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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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JANE FIELY,	:
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Plaintiff,	:
	: Case No: 3:13-CV-02005
v.	:
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ESSEX HEALTHCARE	: Judge Carr
CORPORATION, et al.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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VIDEO RECORDED DEPOSITION OF JANE E. FIELY

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09:06:18

17 JANE E. FIELY,

09:06:18

18 being first duly sworn, as hereinafter certified,

09:06:18

19 testified and said as follows:

09:06:18

20 EXAMINATION

09:06:18

21 BY MR. GARRISON:

09:07:04

22 Q Would you please state your full name for the
23 record.

09:07:04

09:07:05

24 A Jane Elizabeth Fiely.

09:07:06

25 Q Have you ever been known by any other names?

09:07:09

A My maiden was Severt.

09:07:11

Q Ms. Fiely, my name is Brian Garrison. I am an

09:07:13

attorney for Atrium Living Centers and Essex

09:07:13

Healthcare which operates St. Mary's Living Center.

09:07:18

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1 I'll refer to all those as -- just as St. Mary's 09:07:21
2 today. 09:07:24
3 A Okay. 09:07:25
4 Q I'll ask you questions for the purpose of learning 09:07:25
5 about the claims and the lawsuit that you've 09:07:28
6 brought against St. Mary's. 09:07:30
7 Have you ever had your deposition taken 09:07:32
8 before? 09:07:33
9 A Many years ago when I first started at St. Mary's. 09:07:35
10 Q And when was that? 09:07:39
11 A 2005. 09:07:41
12 Q And what was -- 09:07:43
13 A February. 09:07:43
14 Q Do you recall the name of that case? 09:07:44
15 A (Indicating.) 09:07:44
16 Q Do you recall the parties that were involved? 09:07:48
17 A No. 09:07:50
18 Q Do you know what court it was in? 09:07:51
19 A (Indicating.) 09:07:53
20 Q Were you a party to that case? 09:07:54
21 A I had just -- I was a brand new Director of Nursing 09:07:57
22 at that time and I was there possibly ten days when 09:08:02
23 a resident from the assisted living exited the 09:08:06
24 front door and was found in the parking lot with a 09:08:10
25 fractured hip. 09:08:13

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1 Q And so you were deposed as a witness in that case? 09:08:14

2 A Uh-huh. 09:08:18

3 Q Were you deposed at any other time? 09:08:18

4 A No. 09:08:20

5 Q You're understand you're testifying under oath here 09:08:20

6 today? 09:08:23

7 A Yes. 09:08:23

8 Q What do you understand that to mean? 09:08:23

9 A Please? 09:08:25

10 Q What do you understand that to mean? 09:08:25

11 A To tell the truth. 09:08:27

12 Q You understand there may be criminal penalties if 09:08:28

13 you do not tell the truth? 09:08:32

14 A Yes. 09:08:33

15 Q So just to go over the procedure briefly, it's a 09:08:34

16 question-and-answer format. As you can see, you're 09:08:37

17 being recorded on videotape as well as a written 09:08:40

18 transcript. If you need a break at any time, just 09:08:42

19 please say so. We can take a break at any time 09:08:45

20 except if there's a question of mine that's 09:08:49

21 pending. 09:08:53

22 A Okay. 09:08:53

23 Q For the benefit of the court reporter, please make 09:08:54

24 sure you make a verbal response to any of my 09:08:56

25 questions rather than shaking your head yes or no. 09:08:59

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1 It's important that we speak one at a time or else 09:09:02
2 the court reporter is going to get frustrated with 09:09:05
3 us. 09:09:07
4 A Okay. 09:09:07
5 Q And that's the last thing we want. If you don't 09:09:08
6 hear a question, will you ask me to repeat it? 09:09:10
7 A Yes, I will. 09:09:12
8 Q And if you don't understand a question, will you 09:09:13
9 tell me so I can clarify it or -- 09:09:15
10 A Yes, I will. 09:09:16
11 Q Ms. Fiely, so that's one of the examples of where 09:09:17
12 I need to finish my question before you respond. 09:09:19
13 A Okay. 09:09:22
14 Q So if I -- if you don't understand a question, will 09:09:22
15 you tell me so I can clarify it or rephrase it? 09:09:24
16 A Yes, I will. 09:09:27
17 Q And if you need to take a break, will you let me 09:09:27
18 know? 09:09:31
19 A Yes, I will. 09:09:31
20 Q If you want to supplement or change an answer that 09:09:32
21 you've given during the deposition, will you let me 09:09:36
22 know? 09:09:39
23 A Yes, I will. 09:09:39
24 Q And do you understand these instructions and ground 09:09:40
25 rules? 09:09:43

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1	A	Yes.	09:09:43
2	Q	And do you have any questions about those?	09:09:43
3	A	No.	09:09:44
4	Q	You agree to follow those instructions and ground	09:09:45
5		rules?	09:09:49
6	A	Yes, I will.	09:09:49
7	Q	Is anything affecting your ability to hear my	09:09:49
8		questions?	09:09:53
9	A	No.	09:09:54
10	Q	Do you have any medical condition that would	09:09:54
11		interfere with your ability to hear my questions,	09:09:55
12		respond to them, and answer them truthfully?	09:09:59
13	A	No.	09:10:02
14	Q	Are you currently under the influence of any	09:10:03
15		alcohol, drug, or medication that would interfere	09:10:05
16		with your ability to hear my questions, understand	09:10:08
17		them, and respond to them truthfully?	09:10:10
18	A	No.	09:10:12
19	Q	Did you do anything to prepare for the deposition	09:10:12
20		today?	09:10:14
21	A	As?	09:10:16
22	Q	My question is to you, did you do anything to	09:10:22
23		prepare for the deposition today?	09:10:25
24	A	Yes.	09:10:26
25	Q	What did you do?	09:10:26

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1 A I reviewed the documents that were e-mailed to me. 09:10:28

2 Q What documents did you review? 09:10:31

3 A The ones that you people have sent to us. 09:10:33

4 Q And how many documents did you review? 09:10:36

5 A It was almost 300. 09:10:38

6 Q And those were the ones that were produced by 09:10:44

7 St. Mary's? 09:10:46

8 A That were what? 09:10:47

9 Q Produced to your lawyers by St. Mary's. 09:10:49

10 A Yes. Yes, sir. 09:10:51

11 Q Did you meet with your Counsel? 09:10:52

12 A Yes. 09:10:59

13 Q I don't want to know what you talked about with 09:11:00

14 your Counsel, but when did you meet with your 09:11:04

15 Counsel? 09:11:06

16 A Yesterday. 09:11:06

17 Q And for how long did you meet? 09:11:06

18 A Hour and a half. 09:11:08

19 Q And where did you meet? 09:11:10

20 A In his office. 09:11:11

21 Q Other than meeting with your Counsel and reviewing 09:11:12

22 the documents, did you prepare for your deposition 09:11:16

23 by discussing that -- the facts that form the basis 09:11:18

24 for your lawsuit with anyone else? 09:11:21

25 A No. 09:11:24

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1 Q I'd like to talk now a little bit about your 09:11:24
2 personal background. Could you tell me your date 09:11:34
3 of birth? 09:11:36
4 A February 24th, 1950. 09:11:36
5 Q And where were you born? 09:11:40
6 A Celina, Ohio. 09:11:42
7 Q What's your current address? 09:11:43
8 A 3192 State Route 219, Coldwater, Ohio. 09:11:45
9 Q Is that a house or an apartment? 09:11:50
10 A It's a house. 09:11:52
11 Q And do you own it or rent it? 09:11:52
12 A We own it. 09:11:55
13 Q How long have you lived there? 09:11:56
14 A Two of us. 09:11:58
15 Q How long have you lived there? 09:11:58
16 A Thirty years. 09:11:59
17 Q And you said two of you live there. Who lives 09:12:00
18 there with you? 09:12:03
19 A My spouse. 09:12:04
20 Q What's your spouse's name? 09:12:07
21 A Lavern. 09:12:09
22 Q Is he employed? 09:12:10
23 A Yes, he is. 09:12:10
24 Q Where? 09:12:12
25 A Van's in St. Mary's, Ohio. 09:12:12

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1 Q How long have you been married to Mr. Fiely? 09:12:15

2 A Forty-four years. 09:12:19

3 Q Were you married at any time before your current 09:12:21

4 marriage? 09:12:24

5 A No. 09:12:24

6 Q Do you have any children? 09:12:25

7 A Five. 09:12:26

8 Q And what are their names and ages? 09:12:27

9 A Amy is 43; Christopher is 39; Jennifer is 39; Dave 09:12:30

10 is 34; Doug is 33. 09:12:38

11 Q Are all five your biological children? 09:12:41

12 A Yes. 09:12:44

13 Q Do you have any grandchildren? 09:12:44

14 A Ten. 09:12:45

15 Q Congratulations. 09:12:47

16 A Thank you. 09:12:49

17 Q Where did you go to high school? 09:12:50

18 A Coldwater High School. 09:12:53

19 Q Would you like a glass of water? 09:12:55

20 A Yes, please. 09:12:57

21 Q All right. We'll both be doing a lot of talking so 09:13:07

22 it's always helpful. 09:13:09

23 A Thank you. Thank you. 09:13:10

24 Q You said you went to Coldwater High School? 09:13:21

25 A Yes. 09:13:24

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1	Q	Did you graduate?	09:13:24
2	A	Yes, I did.	09:13:25
3	Q	When?	09:13:26
4	A	1968.	09:13:26
5	Q	And did you attend college or have any other post	09:13:28
6		high school education?	09:13:31
7	A	Yes, I did. I went to Indiana Vocational Technical	09:13:32
8		College and got my LPN. I returned to school and	09:13:36
9		got my RN at Rhodes State College in Lima, Ohio.	09:13:40
10	Q	And when did you attend -- or, I'm sorry, let me	09:13:44
11		rephrase that. When did you receive degrees from	09:13:48
12		each of those schools?	09:13:51
13	A	1984 for my LPN and 1989 for my RN.	09:13:53
14	Q	Do you have any other postgraduate schooling or	09:13:58
15		training?	09:14:01
16	A	I attended Wright State pursuing a business degree,	09:14:02
17		but did not finish.	09:14:07
18	Q	Any other postgraduate, post high school?	09:14:09
19	A	No.	09:14:12
20	Q	Have you ever filed a charge of discrimination	09:14:12
21		against any person or entity?	09:14:17
22	A	No, I did not.	09:14:18
23	Q	Have you ever filed a lawsuit in either state or	09:14:19
24		federal court against an entity other than	09:14:21
25		St. Mary's?	09:14:23

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1	A	No, I did not.	09:14:24
2	Q	Have you ever been a party to a lawsuit other than	09:14:25
3		this one?	09:14:28
4	A	No.	09:14:29
5	Q	And have you ever received any type of monetary	09:14:29
6		employment from a prior employer relating to any	09:14:33
7		employment-related complaint or issue?	09:14:36
8	A	No.	09:14:38
9	Q	Have you -- other than the proceeding we spoke	09:14:38
10		about with which you -- in which you were deposed,	09:14:46
11		have you ever been involved in any other legal	09:14:49
12		proceeding as a witness?	09:14:51
13	A	No.	09:14:54
14	Q	Have you ever been arrested?	09:14:55
15	A	No -- well, for speeding.	09:14:58
16	Q	Arrested for anything else?	09:15:03
17	A	No.	09:15:04
18	Q	And were you ever charged with a crime?	09:15:05
19	A	No.	09:15:09
20	Q	Were you actually taken into custody as a result of	09:15:09
21		speeding?	09:15:13
22	A	No.	09:15:14
23	Q	You were just issued a ticket?	09:15:14
24	A	Uh-huh. Yes.	09:15:16
25	Q	How was that resolved?	09:15:17

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1 A How was that resolved? 09:15:20

2 Q Yeah. 09:15:21

3 A I paid the fine. 09:15:22

4 Q Since you left St. Mary's, have you talked with any 09:15:23

5 St. Mary's employees or former employees about any 09:15:29

6 of your claims in this lawsuit? 09:15:32

7 A No. 09:15:33

8 Q Have you had any discussions with any other 09:15:34

9 individuals about your claims in this lawsuit? 09:15:51

10 A My spouse. 09:15:54

11 Q Anyone else? 09:15:56

12 A My daughter. 09:15:58

13 Q Anyone else? 09:16:03

14 A No. 09:16:05

15 Q Tell us about your conversations with your spouse 09:16:09

16 about this lawsuit. 09:16:12

17 A I just talked to him about I thought it was unfair. 09:16:13

18 Q What did you -- you said it was unfair. What was 09:16:23

19 unfair? 09:16:26

20 A That I was terminated in the process that happened. 09:16:27

21 Q Did you tell him why you thought it was unfair? 09:16:41

22 A Because I don't think I had a chance really to 09:16:46

23 explain my end of what happened. 09:16:49

24 Q Have you told him anything else about why you 09:16:53

25 thought it was unfair? 09:16:55

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1 A Because Lorraine had called me two weeks prior and 09:16:57
2 asked me about a -- she had a good retirement 09:17:04
3 package. She called me at home. 09:17:08

4 Q Okay. We'll get into that. I know you've made 09:17:13
5 that same complaint -- allegation in your 09:17:17
6 Complaint. We'll get into that here in a little 09:17:17
7 bit. 09:17:19

8 MR. FRANKLIN: Well, if that forms 09:17:19
9 the basis of what she told her husband as 09:17:21
10 to why it was unfair, I think she's 09:17:23
11 allowed to answer the question, unless you 09:17:24
12 don't want her to give complete answers, 09:17:26
13 then we can just move on. 09:17:28

14 MR. GARRISON: Is that an objection? 09:17:30

15 MR. FRANKLIN: Yeah, that's an 09:17:31
16 objection that has to be cured at this 09:17:32
17 point. 09:17:35

18 MR. GARRISON: Well, it's noted. 09:17:35
19 I'm going to continue with my questions. 09:17:35

20 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm just wondering if 09:17:35
21 you want her to just give partial answers. 09:17:36

22 MR. GARRISON: Your objection is 09:17:38
23 noted, to the extent there was an 09:17:39
24 objection. I'll continue with my 09:17:41
25 questions. 09:17:42

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1 MR. FRANKLIN: And I'll continue 09:17:44
2 with my objections. 09:17:45
3 MR. GARRISON: Thank you. 09:17:47
4 Q Did you tell your daughter anything different about 09:17:47
5 this case than you told your spouse? 09:17:49
6 A No. 09:17:51
7 Q Let's talk now about the jobs you had before you 09:17:51
8 started working at St. Mary's. Let's talk first 09:17:58
9 about the job you had immediately before you 09:18:02
10 started at St. Mary's. Where did you work? 09:18:05
11 A Heritage Manor in Minster, Ohio. 09:18:07
12 Q And when did you work there? 09:18:11
13 A May 2004 through February 2005 prior -- well, 09:18:13
14 30-day notice and then I went to St. Mary's Living 09:18:22
15 Center. 09:18:24
16 Q And what was your position there? 09:18:25
17 A Director of Nursing. 09:18:26
18 Q Who was your immediate supervisor in that position? 09:18:28
19 A Jolynda Timmerman. 09:18:30
20 Q And what was her position? 09:18:32
21 A Administrator. 09:18:34
22 Q How did that employment end? 09:18:39
23 A I gave my four-weeks notice and went to St. Mary's 09:18:41
24 Living Center. 09:18:47
25 Q Where did you work before Heritage Manor? 09:18:48

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1 A Chalet Village in Berne, Indiana. 09:18:52

2 Q How long did you work there? 09:18:58

3 A Three years. I was first hired as a Staff 09:19:00

4 Development Coordinator and then the Regional Nurse 09:19:04

5 asked me to be the Director of Nursing. 09:19:08

6 Q And so what were the dates of your employment? 09:19:09

7 When did it start and when did it end? 09:19:12

8 A 2001 to 2004. 09:19:14

9 Q And how did that employment end? 09:19:24

10 A I gave my notice and went to Heritage Manor. 09:19:30

11 Q You resigned voluntarily? 09:19:35

12 A Yes. 09:19:38

13 Q Were you self-employed for any period of time 09:19:38

14 before you worked at St. Mary's? 09:19:42

15 A No, because I immediately went from Heritage to 09:19:44

16 St. Mary's. 09:19:47

17 Q Did you before -- at any time before you worked at 09:19:49

18 St. Mary's, did you ever hold two jobs at once? 09:19:51

19 A Yes, when I worked at Laurels of Shane Hill as a 09:19:54

20 stock -- or a unit manager, I also worked at the 09:20:01

21 hospital in Coldwater p.r.n., weekends I did. 09:20:03

22 Q And what were the dates that you held those two 09:20:07

23 jobs? 09:20:10

24 A Probably about 2000 to 2001 when I went to Chalet. 09:20:16

25 Q During the time you worked at St. Mary's, did you 09:20:33

1 ever hold a second job? 09:20:35

2 A No. 09:20:36

3 Q Were you ever self-employed during the time you -- 09:20:37

4 A No. 09:20:37

5 Q -- worked at St. Mary's? 09:20:42

6 A No. 09:20:42

7 Q Again, just make sure I finish my question. 09:20:42

8 Thanks. When were you first hired at St. Mary's? 09:20:44

9 A My start date was February 16, 2005. 09:20:54

10 Q And how is it you came to work at St. Mary's? 09:21:00

11 A They call them headhunters, had called me from 09:21:04

12 December through January and I kept saying no and 09:21:09

13 he kept offering me more benefits or money, and I 09:21:12

14 had an interview with Pam and Jason Reese, and 09:21:16

15 that's when I took the job. 09:21:25

16 Q When was that interview? 09:21:26

17 A In probably January of 2005. 09:21:27

18 Q And you mentioned Pam. What was Pam's last name? 09:21:37

19 A Nichols at that time; it is Reese now. 09:21:42

20 Q And what were their positions at the time they 09:21:44

21 interviewed you? 09:21:47

22 A I think Jason was CO and Pam was the head nurse of 09:21:47

23 the company. 09:22:00

24 Q Do you know who made the decision to hire you? 09:22:00

25 A They did. 09:22:04

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1 Q How do you know that? 09:22:08

2 A Because they offered me a position that day. 09:22:09

3 Q And how did you respond to that? 09:22:18

4 A I accepted. 09:22:20

5 (Defendants' Exhibit A marked.) 09:22:47

6 Q Ms. Fiely, I've handed you what's been marked as 09:22:47

7 Defendants' Exhibit 1 -- A, I'm sorry. Do you 09:22:51

8 recognize that? 09:22:56

9 A Yes. 09:22:57

10 MR. FRANKLIN: Look at both pages, 09:23:03

11 please. 09:23:06

12 Q After now having looked at it, do you recognize 09:23:21

13 that? 09:23:24

14 A Yes. 09:23:24

15 Q What is that? 09:23:24

16 A It's a contract that I signed that said I would 09:23:25

17 work for a set amount of money and how I would get 09:23:31

18 paid biweekly and my paid time off accrued. 09:23:36

19 Q Is this your signature on the second page? 09:23:41

20 A Yes. 09:23:43

21 Q Meaning you signed that a week after the letter was 09:23:44

22 sent to you, it looks like? 09:23:49

23 A Uh-huh. 09:23:50

24 Q January 24th? 09:23:50

25 A Yes. 09:23:52

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1 Q And had you had any -- this was -- looks like it's 09:23:52
2 signed by an individual named Matt Russelburg -- 09:23:58
3 A Yes. 09:23:58
4 Q -- correct? 09:24:00
5 A Yes. 09:24:00
6 Q Had you had any discussions with Mr. Russelburg 09:24:01
7 before you received this letter? 09:24:05
8 A Not since that day when I met with him in -- at the 09:24:06
9 building and I accepted, and then he sent me this 09:24:10
10 and I signed it. 09:24:13
11 Q So what discussions did you have with 09:24:14
12 Mr. Russelburg before you received this letter? 09:24:16
13 A None. 09:24:18
14 Q You received this letter from Mr. Russelburg 09:24:20
15 without ever having talked -- spoken with him 09:24:24
16 before? 09:24:26
17 A I spoke with him at the building when I was 09:24:26
18 interviewed. 09:24:28
19 Q And that was the same day you spoke with -- 09:24:28
20 A Yes. 09:24:28
21 Q -- Jason and Pam? 09:24:30
22 A Yes. They were at the building that day because we 09:24:31
23 had an ice storm and they had come down because 09:24:34
24 they had trouble with the generator. So they were 09:24:37
25 all at the building that day. 09:24:46

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1 Q When you started at St. Mary's, did you receive any 09:24:48
2 training? 09:24:50

3 A Yes. I had to go to -- around Cleveland for a day 09:24:52
4 with Pam, review their policies. 09:24:59

5 Q And who trained you? 09:25:05

6 A Pam. 09:25:06

7 Q And what did that training cover? 09:25:07

8 A It was one day and it was policies. 09:25:09

9 Q What type of policies? 09:25:16

10 A Policies of the company. 09:25:19

11 (Defendants' Exhibit B marked.) 09:25:50

12 Q Ms. Fiely, you've been handed Defendants' 09:25:50

13 Exhibit B? 09:25:54

14 A Yes. 09:25:54

15 Q Do you recognize this document? 09:25:55

16 A Yes. 09:25:57

17 Q What is it? 09:25:57

18 A It's the orientation checkoff list that Matt 09:25:58

19 Russelburg signed. 09:26:05

20 Q Is that your signature as well? 09:26:05

21 A Yes. 09:26:07

22 Q And you mentioned Matt Russelburg signed it as 09:26:07

23 well? 09:26:12

24 A Yes. 09:26:12

25 Q Where did he sign it? 09:26:13

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1 A Trainer signature. 09:26:14

2 Q So you mentioned you went to Cleveland with Pam for 09:26:16

3 a day. Were you also trained by Mr. Russelburg? 09:26:18

4 A Yes. 09:26:21

5 Q When did that occur in relation to your training 09:26:21

6 with Pam? 09:26:25

7 A This occurred first. 09:26:27

8 Q Your training with Mr. Russelburg? 09:26:29

9 A As of 16th, that's my date of hire. 09:26:31

10 Q And is this an accurate depiction where your 09:26:35

11 signatures are placed of the items Mr. Russelburg 09:26:40

12 reviewed with you? 09:26:44

13 A Yes. 09:26:45

14 Q Did Pam cover different or similar things to what 09:26:46

15 Mr. Russelburg did? 09:26:51

16 A Different. 09:26:52

17 Q In what way? 09:26:53

18 A The DON responsibilities and the DON's knowledge of 09:26:54

19 the policies. 09:27:02

20 Q What specific policies are you talking about? 09:27:02

21 A Regarding the standards of care, the fall program, 09:27:06

22 the weight program, the wounds, of that nature. 09:27:16

23 Q So Pam reviewed with you policies that applied to 09:27:27

24 St. Mary's residents? 09:27:31

25 A Right, and the policies that were on the DON's 09:27:34

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1 knowledge. 09:27:38

2 Q And how about policies that applied to you as an 09:27:39

3 employee, did Pam cover any of those? 09:27:42

4 A No. That's what Matt did. 09:27:44

5 Q Okay. During the time you worked at St. Mary's, 09:27:46

6 did you receive employment policies or handbooks? 09:28:02

7 A Yes. 09:28:04

8 Q Did you receive supplements to those during your 09:28:05

9 employment? 09:28:09

10 A Yes. 09:28:09

11 (Defendants' Exhibit C marked.) 09:28:32

12 Q Ms. Fiely, you've been handed what's been marked as 09:28:32

13 Defendants' Exhibit C. Do you recognize that? 09:28:34

14 A Yes. 09:28:36

15 Q What is that? 09:28:36

16 A The discipline process. 09:28:37

17 Q And just -- is this your signature as having -- 09:28:43

18 signed as having received that? 09:28:45

19 A No. 09:28:47

20 Q Is that someone else's signature that you can 09:28:47

21 recognize? 09:28:51

22 A I cannot recognize it. 09:28:51

23 Q Were you given the discipline process when you were 09:28:53

24 employed at St. Mary's? 09:28:57

25 A Yes, and then it was updated, and I don't see an 09:29:00

1 update paper. Throughout the eight years I was 09:29:05

2 there, there was an update. 09:29:09

3 (Defendants' Exhibit D marked.) 09:29:38

4 Q Ms. Fiely, now you've been handed what's been 09:29:38

5 marked as Defendants' Exhibit D. Do you recognize 09:29:41

6 that? 09:29:42

7 A Yes. 09:29:43

8 Q What is it? 09:29:44

9 A The corporate compliance out of the handbook, the 09:29:45

10 corporate compliance handbook. 09:29:52

11 Q Is that your signature on the bottom of the 09:29:55

12 document? 09:29:56

13 A Yes. 09:29:56

14 Q Do you recall actually receiving the employee 09:29:56

15 handbook at the time you signed this document? 09:30:00

16 A Yes. 09:30:02

17 Q As well as the corporate compliance documentation? 09:30:02

18 A Yes. 09:30:05

19 (Defendants' Exhibit E marked.) 09:30:31

20 Q Ms. Fiely, now you've been handed what's been 09:30:31

21 marked as Defendants' Exhibit E. Do you recognize 09:30:34

22 that? 09:30:36

23 A Yes. 09:30:36

24 Q What is that? 09:30:36

25 A The equal employment opportunity. 09:30:37

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1 Q Did you receive a copy of this when you were 09:30:41
2 employed at St. Mary's? 09:30:43

3 A Yes. 09:30:45

4 (Defendants' Exhibit F marked.) 09:31:20

5 Q Ms. Fiely, now you've been handed what's been 09:31:20
6 marked as Defendants' Exhibit -- is it F? Do you 09:31:24
7 recognize that? 09:31:25

8 A Yes. 09:31:26

9 Q What is it? 09:31:26

10 A It's the policy from Atrium regarding their FMLA 09:31:28
11 leave of absence. 09:31:35

12 Q How do you recognize that? 09:31:36

13 A I've seen it many times. 09:31:37

14 Q You were provided this during your employment at 09:31:39
15 St. Mary's? 09:31:44

16 A Yes. 09:31:46

17 (Defendants' Exhibit G marked.) 09:32:18

18 Q Ms. Fiely, now you've been handed what's been 09:32:18
19 marked as Defendants' Exhibit G. Do you recognize 09:32:21
20 that? 09:32:23

21 A Yes. 09:32:24

22 Q What is it? 09:32:24

23 A It's another policy from Atrium Living Centers 09:32:25
24 regarding their Family -- FMLA Absence Act and 09:32:33
25 Military Family Leave. 09:32:36

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1 Q How do you recognize that? 09:32:37

2 A I've seen it before. 09:32:39

3 Q Was it provided to you during your employment at 09:32:41

4 St. Mary's? 09:32:43

5 A Yes. 09:32:44

6 (Defendants' Exhibit H marked.) 09:33:22

7 Q Ms. Fiely, now you've been marked -- or handed 09:33:22

8 what's been marked as Defendants' Exhibit H. Do 09:33:24

9 you recognize that? 09:33:26

10 A Yes. 09:33:28

11 Q What is it? 09:33:29

12 A It's the discipline policy. 09:33:30

13 Q How do you recognize that? 09:33:32

14 A I've used it many times. 09:33:34

15 Q In what role? 09:33:36

16 A As a Director of Nursing. 09:33:37

17 Q So you were provided this during your employment at 09:33:39

18 St. Mary's? 09:33:41

19 A Yes. 09:33:42

20 Q And you actually used it when, I presume, you were 09:33:42

21 disciplining folks at St. Mary's? 09:33:45

22 A Yes. 09:33:47

23 Q You're aware, as we've gone over just now, that 09:33:55

24 St. Mary's has policies that prohibit harassment, 09:34:00

25 discrimination, and retaliation? 09:34:02

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1	A	Yes.	09:34:04
2	Q	And you're aware that there are HR and other	09:34:04
3		avenues available to you to report claims of	09:34:07
4		discrimination, harassment, or retaliation?	09:34:11
5	A	Yes.	09:34:13
6	Q	As well as any offensive conduct or unfair	09:34:14
7		treatment?	09:34:18
8	A	Yes.	09:34:18
9	Q	And did you have a human resource representative or	09:34:19
10		contact during your employment at St. Mary's?	09:34:23
11	A	Yes.	09:34:26
12	Q	Who was that?	09:34:26
13	A	Bob Hueneford.	09:34:27
14	Q	Is that Bob Huenefeld?	09:34:31
15	A	Yeah.	09:34:33
16	Q	Okay. And how long was Bob your HR representative	09:34:34
17		during the time you were at St. Mary's?	09:34:36
18	A	I think the last couple years of my employment	09:34:38
19		there.	09:34:46
20	Q	And so as we've just reviewed, you're aware that	09:34:51
21		St. Mary's had policies on leaves of absence and	09:34:56
22		family medical leave?	09:34:58
23	A	Yes.	09:34:59
24	Q	And that there was a discipline policy in place?	09:35:00
25	A	Yes.	09:35:03

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1 Q And you were very familiar with the conduct under 09:35:03
2 that policy that would result in discipline? 09:35:06
3 A Yes. 09:35:08
4 Q As I understand it, you only held one position 09:35:09
5 during the entire time you worked at St. Mary's; is 09:35:13
6 that correct? 09:35:15
7 A Yes. 09:35:15
8 Q What position was that? 09:35:16
9 A Director of Nursing. 09:35:17
10 Q Just tell us briefly your job duties and 09:35:18
11 responsibilities in that position. 09:35:22
12 A Scheduling the staff for the floor, monitoring the 09:35:26
13 falls, the weight loss, the wounds, monitoring the 09:35:32
14 staff, following their policies. 09:35:41
15 Q Anything else that you can recall? 09:35:50
16 A Infection control, both residents and staff. 09:35:53
17 Q How about in terms of employee relations, what was 09:36:06
18 your job related to employee relations? 09:36:09
19 A Customer service to all. 09:36:15
20 Q Including employees? 09:36:16
21 A Including employees. 09:36:18
22 Q How many people did you supervise during the time 09:36:20
23 you were Director of Nursing? I don't need exact 09:36:25
24 numbers at all times but just a ballpark. 09:36:28
25 A Approximately 30. 09:36:30

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1 Q And what were your regularly scheduled work hours 09:36:31
2 and days? 09:36:33
3 A Mine? 09:36:34
4 Q Yes. 09:36:34
5 A I didn't have scheduled work hours and days. 09:36:35
6 Q When did you typically work though? 09:36:38
7 A Nine to ten hours a day from about 8:00 'til 5:00, 09:36:40
8 5:30, sometimes 6:00. 09:36:45
9 Q Was that Monday to Friday? 09:36:47
10 A Uh-huh, and sometimes weekends if necessary. 09:36:48
11 Q And who supervised you? 09:36:50
12 A The Administrator. 09:36:52
13 Q Did you report to anyone else? 09:36:58
14 A No -- well, Regional Nurse when they came. 09:37:00
15 Q Who were the administrators during the time you 09:37:07
16 were the Director of Nursing at St. Mary's? 09:37:10
17 A Matt Russelburg, Brandi Slick, and there was an 09:37:12
18 interim prior to Lorraine. 09:37:20
19 Q You said that one of your jobs was customer service 09:37:27
20 to all, to residents, families, and -- 09:37:31
21 A Anybody. 09:37:33
22 Q -- employees. How would you define your 09:37:33
23 supervisory style? 09:37:38
24 A I have a mixture of supervisory styles. I don't 09:37:40
25 have just one style. I feel like I was a -- I 09:37:43

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1 would get the staff involved if we were going to

09:37:56

2 make a big -- a major change or had a new plan. I

09:37:59

3 would ask them questions on how to -- what were

09:38:03

4 their recommendations 'cause they're the ones that

09:38:06

5 were working the floor.

09:38:09

6 Q Any other way you'd define your supervisory style?

09:38:12

7 A No.

09:38:17

8 Q Did you ever get angry with the staff that reported

09:38:17

9 to you?

09:38:22

10 A I got upset.

09:38:22

11 Q When you say upset, how did that manifest itself?

09:38:26

12 A I'm not sure I understand the question.

09:38:30

13 Q When you felt upset, how did you behave?

09:38:36

14 A I would speak -- I would speak to the nurses or

09:38:42

15 whoever, other aides, and ask them what was going

09:38:48

16 on, why they were doing what they were doing.

09:38:53

17 Q Did you show those aides or other staff members

09:38:58

18 that you were upset?

09:39:02

19 A Not to my knowledge.

09:39:03

20 Q What made you upset?

09:39:06

21 A They did not do the narcotic count on each day, if

09:39:09

22 they were not giving good care.

09:39:15

23 Q What else made you upset?

09:39:24

24 A Basically not giving good care is what upset me the

09:39:27

25 most.

09:39:43

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1 Q And when you became upset and when you believed 09:39:44
2 staff did not provide good care, how did you react? 09:39:49
3 A I would call them into my office. Sometimes they 09:39:52
4 were not even getting along, and I called them into 09:39:57
5 my office and ask them why, what was the problem, 09:40:01
6 which in turn caused not good care. 09:40:05
7 Q Was there ever a time when you addressed issues 09:40:09
8 with resident care outside your office? 09:40:13
9 A No, not to my knowledge. 09:40:18
10 (Defendants' Exhibit I marked.) 09:40:50
11 Q Ms. Fiely, you've been handed what's been marked as 09:40:50
12 Defendants' Exhibit I. Do you recognize that? 09:40:54
13 A Yes. Job description. 09:40:58
14 Q For your job as the Director of Nursing? 09:41:03
15 A Right. Yes. 09:41:06
16 Q And this is eight pages long so I'd ask you to look 09:41:07
17 through it and -- first let me know, it looks like 09:41:11
18 it was signed by Mr. Russelburg on the last page? 09:41:16
19 A Yes. 09:41:23
20 Q And it looks like there's some handwriting on the 09:41:24
21 first page and where -- a line that says employee 09:41:28
22 signature on the last page. Do you recall if -- 09:41:31
23 the employee signature is rather faint. Do you 09:41:34
24 recall if you signed this document at the time your 09:41:37
25 employment began? 09:41:39

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1	A	Yes.	09:41:39
2	Q	You did?	09:41:40
3	A	Yes.	09:41:40
4	Q	And, again, as you review the document, take	09:41:41
5		whatever time you need, is this an accurate	09:41:45
6		representation and summary of your job duties as	09:41:47
7		the Director of Nursing at St. Mary's?	09:41:51
8	A	Yes.	09:41:54
9	Q	Now, you held the DON position for the entirety of	09:42:16
10		your time at St. Mary's. Did you ever seek any	09:42:24
11		other position?	09:42:26
12	A	At that building?	09:42:29
13	Q	Yes.	09:42:31
14	A	No.	09:42:31
15	Q	So you started your employment with St. Mary's in,	09:42:32
16		it looks like, February of 2010?	09:42:39
17	A	2005.	09:42:42
18	Q	2005, I'm sorry. Did you leave your employment at	09:42:42
19		St. Mary's any time before 2013?	09:42:45
20	A	Yes, in 2010.	09:42:48
21	Q	When was that in 2010?	09:42:50
22	A	July.	09:42:53
23	Q	July 26th sound accurate?	09:42:54
24	A	23rd.	09:42:56
25	Q	23rd. And what led to your separation at that	09:42:58

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1 time? 09:43:00

2 A I was working with an unknowledgeable administrator 09:43:00

3 who didn't even realize that an RN had to be on 09:43:10

4 call 24/7, and I just could not work with her 09:43:14

5 anymore at that time. 09:43:19

6 Q So what did you do as a result of that? 09:43:21

7 A I left. 09:43:23

8 Q You resigned voluntarily? 09:43:25

9 A Yes. 09:43:27

10 Q Did you provide any notice of that resignation? 09:43:27

11 A No. 09:43:31

12 Q Did you inform anyone before you left about why you 09:43:38

13 were leaving? 09:43:41

14 A No. 09:43:41

15 Q Did you inform anyone after you left about why you 09:43:42

16 left? 09:43:46

17 A No. 09:43:49

18 Q The administrator, what was that administrator's 09:43:50

19 name? 09:43:55

20 A Brandi Slick. 09:43:56

21 Q You ended up returning to St. Mary's though, 09:43:57

22 correct? 09:44:03

23 A Yes. 09:44:04

24 Q When was that? 09:44:04

25 A September 2010. 09:44:05

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1	Q	Do you know the date in September?	09:44:08
2	A	The 20th.	09:44:10
3	Q	September 20? Who was the Administrator at that	09:44:10
4		time?	09:44:14
5	A	Brandi Slick.	09:44:14
6	Q	And why did you return?	09:44:16
7	A	I was asked to come back.	09:44:18
8	Q	Who asked you to come back?	09:44:19
9	A	Barry.	09:44:21
10	Q	When did Barry ask you to come back?	09:44:26
11	A	I don't know the exact date.	09:44:30
12	Q	Was it at the -- shortly after you left, closer to	09:44:36
13		the time you started?	09:44:40
14	A	Closer to the time I returned.	09:44:41
15	Q	Tell us about your discussions with Barry when he	09:44:43
16		asked you to return.	09:44:46
17	A	I told him I didn't think I wanted to come back at	09:44:47
18		that time.	09:44:53
19	Q	Who initiated that discussion?	09:44:53
20	A	Barry.	09:44:55
21	Q	And what did he say to you?	09:44:56
22	A	He just asked me if I was wanting -- would be	09:44:59
23		willing to come back to work at St. Mary's Living	09:45:04
24		Center.	09:45:08
25	Q	Did he tell you why he wanted you to come back?	09:45:08

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1 A That I was a strong DON and I had good surveys and 09:45:11
2 worked well and asked me if I'd come back. 09:45:18
3 Q And how did you respond to that? 09:45:20
4 A I told him first I did not think I wanted to come 09:45:22
5 back. 09:45:25
6 Q Did you tell him why? 09:45:25
7 A Yes. 09:45:26
8 Q And how did he react to that? 09:45:27
9 A He said let's set up a meeting and we'll discuss it 09:45:29
10 with Brandi. 09:45:36
11 Q And did that end up happening? 09:45:39
12 A Yes. 09:45:40
13 Q When was that? 09:45:41
14 A Probably the week before I came back. 09:45:42
15 Q So early September of 2010? 09:45:49
16 A Right. 09:45:51
17 Q Who participated in that meeting? 09:45:52
18 A Brandi and I, and Barry was on conference call. 09:45:55
19 Q Okay. And where did it take place? 09:45:59
20 A In a restaurant in New Bremen, Ohio. 09:46:01
21 Q And tell us what happened during that meeting. 09:46:05
22 A Brandi and I and Barry on speakerphone just 09:46:07
23 discussed our goals and what we wanted to do 09:46:17
24 with -- what we wanted to accomplish, and then I 09:46:19
25 told Barry on my way home that I would think about 09:46:24

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1 it, I wasn't still sure I wanted to come back. 09:46:26

2 And when I got home, Paul Gustafson called 09:46:30

3 me, who was the D.O., and asked me to return, and 09:46:35

4 that's when I said I would return. 09:46:38

5 Q What was Barry's position at that time? 09:46:39

6 A Regional Nurse. 09:46:41

7 Q So what did you -- tell us about the process of 09:46:45

8 returning as it relates to the process you went 09:47:12

9 through when you first started employment at 09:47:15

10 St. Mary's. 09:47:16

11 A I just returned on that following Monday after the 09:47:19

12 discussion with Paul and Barry and back into my 09:47:24

13 position. 09:47:27

14 Q Did you go through any additional training? 09:47:28

15 A No. 09:47:30

16 Q So we talked a little bit ago about the 09:47:30

17 Administrators who were your supervisors during 09:47:43

18 your time at St. Mary's. 09:47:45

19 A Yes. 09:47:45

20 Q And I guess we can break that up into two parts, 09:47:45

21 the time before you left in 2010 and the time after 09:47:48

22 you left. As I understand it, you had Brandi -- 09:47:51

23 after you came back in 2010 Brandi Slick? 09:47:55

24 A Yes. 09:47:58

25 Q And then there was an interim following that? 09:47:58

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1 A Yes. 09:48:02

2 Q Do you recall that interim Administrator's name? 09:48:03

3 A No. 09:48:05

4 Q And then that was followed by Lorraine? 09:48:06

5 A Yes. 09:48:09

6 Q When did Lorraine start as your supervisor? 09:48:09

7 A December 2010. 09:48:12

8 Q And how long was Brandi the Administrator after you 09:48:20

9 returned? 09:48:24

10 A Approximately 30 days. 09:48:24

11 Q Her employment ended sometime in October? 09:48:26

12 A Yes. 09:48:29

13 Q Let's talk about the time you reported to Lorraine. 09:48:30

14 What was her role as the facility's Administrator? 09:48:40

15 A Her role as a Facilities Administrator was to take 09:48:46

16 care of the financials and to administrate the 09:48:52

17 building, make sure it was properly run. 09:48:56

18 Q Did you see Lorraine on a daily basis? 09:48:59

19 A Yes. 09:49:04

20 Q I mean, did you have regular interaction with her? 09:49:04

21 A Basically just at the a.m. meetings. 09:49:07

22 Q And tell us about that interaction. What was the 09:49:11

23 subject of it, what did you discuss? 09:49:17

24 A We discussed -- in a.m. meetings, we discussed the 09:49:19

25 new orders, any possible admissions, any 09:49:27

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1 discharges. 09:49:31

2 Q And how frequently did you interact with her during 09:49:33

3 the remainder of the day? 09:49:37

4 A Not a whole lot. Her office was in the front of 09:49:39

5 the building, mine was in the back of the building. 09:49:43

6 Q So Lorraine was your supervisor from December 2010 09:49:49

7 until your employment ended in April of 2013? 09:49:53

8 A Yes. 09:49:56

9 Q Describe your relationship with Lorraine. 09:49:57

10 A Very good at the beginning. We had to do meetings 09:50:00

11 in Columbus or various places, Kentucky, we had to 09:50:16

12 travel together, and we seemed to fit very well. 09:50:24

13 We liked to go shopping between meetings or after 09:50:27

14 the meeting. 09:50:30

15 Q What else made that a good relationship? 09:50:34

16 A I think we had the same goals. 09:50:39

17 Q So how did that relationship continue after -- you 09:50:48

18 said it was very good in the beginning? 09:50:53

19 A Uh-huh. 09:50:55

20 Q How long would you say it was very good? 09:50:56

21 A Up until the early part of 2013. 09:50:58

22 Q What happened then? 09:51:12

23 A Nothing particular, it just seemed to erode. 09:51:14

24 Q And how did it erode? 09:51:23

25 A I think part of the problem was we did not speak 09:51:25

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1 with each other very much even during the time 09:51:30
2 prior to that because, like I said, my office was 09:51:33
3 in the back, I was busy back there at the nurse's 09:51:35
4 station or in committees and meetings, and her 09:51:39
5 office was in front, she was gone a lot. And we 09:51:42
6 tried to set up a time, and it might happen one day 09:51:45
7 and after that it would be two, three, four days 09:51:48
8 before it would happen again, because -- 09:51:52

9 Q So what -- go ahead. I'm sorry. 09:51:54

10 A Because she also did a lot of marketing so she was 09:51:55
11 gone quite a bit. 09:51:59

12 Q And what impact did that have on your relationship 09:52:00
13 with her? 09:52:02

14 A How did what impact? 09:52:03

15 Q The fact that you had a less frequent interaction 09:52:07
16 with her, how did that impact your relationship 09:52:09
17 with her? 09:52:12

18 A Just like any team, when you don't work together as 09:52:13
19 much, you seem to separate. 09:52:20

20 Q And what were the byproducts? What feelings did 09:52:23
21 you have when you started to separate about your 09:52:26
22 relationship with Lorraine. 09:52:29

23 A I think I felt -- I think I felt displaced. A lot 09:52:32
24 of times I did not know what was going on. I would 09:52:41
25 have to find out from sometimes the staff. 09:52:44

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1 Q And how did that make you feel? 09:52:52

2 A Displaced, like I wasn't part of the building 09:52:54

3 anymore. 09:52:58

4 Q Did you think you were treated fairly by Lorraine? 09:53:00

5 A Most of the time. 09:53:03

6 Q When were you -- you believe you were not treated 09:53:10

7 fairly by Lorraine? 09:53:13

8 A After I read all the information that I was sent by 09:53:15

9 your staff. 09:53:20

10 Q So at no -- 09:53:22

11 A I was -- 09:53:22

12 Q -- time during your employment did you feel that 09:53:23

13 you were treated unfairly by Lorraine? 09:53:25

14 A Just that I felt I wasn't being treated fairly as 09:53:29

15 a DON because I wasn't daily involved in what was 09:53:32

16 going on. 09:53:38

17 Q Do you have any other problems with Lorraine that 09:53:39

18 we haven't already talked about? 09:53:46

19 A I can't think of any at this time. 09:53:48

20 Q Did she ever say anything to you or engage in any 09:53:58

21 conduct toward you that you found to be offensive 09:54:02

22 or inappropriate? 09:54:04

23 A Not at this time, I can't think of anything. 09:54:17

24 Q Did she ever say anything to anyone else that you 09:54:25

25 heard and found to be offensive or inappropriate? 09:54:32

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1 A I don't remember. 09:54:36

2 Q There's nothing that you can recall now? 09:54:48

3 A No. 09:54:50

4 Q Do you think Lorraine had any problem with you 09:54:51

5 because of your age? 09:54:57

6 A Yes. 09:54:58

7 Q Why? 09:54:58

8 A She told me more than once that I could go find a 09:54:58

9 job anywhere, why don't I just retire. But she 09:55:06

10 would say it in a way that she was looking for 09:55:14

11 something else too. These were like on our 09:55:16

12 business trips, these kind of comments were made 09:55:19

13 mostly. 09:55:22

14 Q Anything else? 09:55:27

15 A No. 09:55:29

16 Q How many times do you claim that she made those 09:55:41

17 comments to you? 09:55:44

18 A I would say in that last year, four to five times. 09:55:46

19 Q Four to five times in, you said, over the last 09:55:56

20 year, so what time period would that encompass? 09:56:01

21 A Well, we had to go on -- like I said, it mostly 09:56:07

22 happened on -- when we were traveling and we would 09:56:13

23 start talking. 09:56:15

24 Q Let me ask the question in a different way. When 09:56:17

25 was the first time you claim she made a comment 09:56:20

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1 about retirement to you? 09:56:22

2 A I think in February when we were traveling to 09:56:32

3 Columbus. 09:56:38

4 Q February of what year? 09:56:40

5 A 2013. 09:56:42

6 Q Okay. And tell me what you claim she said at that 09:56:43

7 time. 09:56:51

8 A Just asked me why I didn't retire. And we were 09:56:51

9 discussing how stressful the work was anymore. 09:57:04

10 Q Did you tell her that you believed the work was 09:57:14

11 stressful? 09:57:17

12 A At times. 09:57:19

13 Q During that conversation? 09:57:20

14 A Yes, at -- at times I said yes, it is stressful at 09:57:21

15 times. 09:57:25

16 Q What else were you discussing during that 09:57:26

17 conversation? 09:57:30

18 A Just -- we just talked about all the things we had 09:57:34

19 to accomplish in a 24-hour period of time, and 09:57:48

20 that's how this came about. 09:57:51

21 Q And what did she say exactly? 09:57:53

22 A Oh, I can't tell you exactly. That's been a long 09:57:55

23 time ago. 09:57:58

24 Q As close as you can get it anyway. 09:57:59

25 A Please repeat that question. 09:58:05

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1 Q Please tell us, as closely as you can remember it, 09:58:08
2 exactly what you claim Lorraine said to you during 09:58:15
3 that car ride that made you feel that she had a 09:58:19
4 problem with you because of your age. 09:58:24

5 A Basically just what I told you. We just talked 09:58:34
6 about sometimes the stress during the job and asked 09:58:37
7 me why I didn't retire because I was getting old 09:58:41
8 enough -- I could retire early, why didn't I retire 09:58:43
9 and maybe find a part-time job. That's basically 09:58:48
10 all we talked about. 09:58:50

11 Q Did she say because you were getting old? 09:58:51

12 A No. But she -- 09:58:54

13 Q Did she explicitly reference your age in any way? 09:58:58

14 A Regarding retirement, yes. 09:59:02

15 Q And how did she reference your age? 09:59:05

16 A You should be old enough to get thinking about 09:59:07
17 retirement. 09:59:10

18 Q Any other way? 09:59:10

19 A No. 09:59:12

20 Q Did she ever reference herself retiring as well? 09:59:13

21 A No. 09:59:17

22 Q She never discussed that, her intent to or desire 09:59:18
23 to during those conversations? 09:59:21

24 A No. 09:59:22

25 Q Did you ever express to her your desire to retire? 09:59:23

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1 A I think I -- I said I wasn't old enough to retire 09:59:37
2 yet. 09:59:43

3 Q Did you indicate to her an intent to retire or a 09:59:44
4 desire -- 09:59:47

5 A No. 09:59:47

6 Q -- to retire? 09:59:47

7 A No. 09:59:48

8 Q You never indicated to her -- 09:59:48

9 A No. No. 09:59:49

10 Q You're going to need to let me finish my questions, 09:59:50
11 Ms. Fiely. 09:59:53

12 A Sorry. 09:59:53

13 Q Did Lorraine ever discuss with you an intent to 09:59:53
14 leave St. Mary's? 10:00:05

15 A For me to leave St. Mary's? 10:00:09

16 Q No, for herself to leave St. Mary's. 10:00:10

17 A Yes. 10:00:12

18 Q And a desire to leave St. Mary's? 10:00:13

19 A Yes. 10:00:14

20 Q Did you discuss with her the same thing? 10:00:15

21 A I don't know. I don't remember saying that I 10:00:20
22 wanted to leave St. Mary's. My plan was to stay 10:00:44
23 there until 6' -- I was 65 and retire from 10:00:47
24 St. Mary's. 10:00:50

25 Q Did you ever talk with her about escaping the 10:00:51

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1	stress of St. Mary's?	10:00:55
2	A Please?	10:00:57
3	Q Did you ever talk with her about escaping the	10:00:57
4	stress present at St. Mary's?	10:00:59
5	A Escaping the stress, you said?	10:01:09
6	Q Yes.	10:01:12
7	A No.	10:01:14
8	Q So you discussed how stressful the work was at	10:01:16
9	times?	10:01:19
10	A Yes.	10:01:19
11	Q What did you discuss with her, if anything, about	10:01:20
12	doing about that?	10:01:23
13	A No.	10:01:39
14	Q You didn't have any discussion with her about what	10:01:41
15	to do to escape the stress that was present at	10:01:44
16	St. Mary's?	10:01:46
17	A I don't remember having a discussion on how to	10:01:48
18	escape it.	10:01:52
19	Q But Lorraine, as I understand your testimony, told	10:01:53
20	you that to escape that stress she at times thought	10:01:55
21	about leaving St. Mary's?	10:02:00
22	A Yes. Opening her own business is what she talked	10:02:01
23	about.	10:02:05
24	Q And I'll ask you again, did you ever have any	10:02:06
25	discussion with Lorraine about how you would escape	10:02:09

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1 that stress? 10:02:12

2 A I don't remember having that discussion. 10:02:14

3 Q You said there were four or five times you claim 10:02:18

4 that Lorraine made these comments to you. 10:02:20

5 A Uh-huh. 10:02:22

6 Q The first was on a February 2013 ride to Columbus. 10:02:22

7 When was the second? 10:02:26

8 A I'm trying to think of the month when we had to go 10:02:28

9 on a quarterly meeting. Probably March. 10:02:32

10 Q Let's go back to February real quickly. Was anyone 10:02:47

11 else present for that discussion -- 10:02:50

12 A No. 10:02:50

13 Q -- between the two of you? 10:02:52

14 A It was just Lorraine and I. 10:02:53

15 Q How long did that discussion last when you talked 10:02:54

16 about retirement? 10:02:56

17 A Ten minutes. 10:02:59

18 Q So the second time you claim was in a -- on the way 10:03:04

19 to a quarterly meeting in March of 2013? 10:03:06

20 A Yes. 10:03:09

21 Q And tell us what happened then. 10:03:09

22 A Basically that was our only time that we could 10:03:13

23 really sit and talk to one another as two human 10:03:24

24 beings out of the -- out of the work area. And we 10:03:29

25 discussed again some of the stresses, what the 10:03:32

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1 meeting was going to be about, what they were 10:03:40
2 going -- new implementations that was going to come 10:03:43
3 about. 10:03:47
4 Q What do you claim she said to you during that 10:03:54
5 discussion that makes you think she had a problem 10:03:58
6 with you because of your age? 10:04:00
7 A Just that the idea of retirement came up again. 10:04:14
8 Q How did it come up? 10:04:21
9 A During speaking of our stressful days. 10:04:23
10 Q Who raised the issue? 10:04:29
11 A Lorraine. 10:04:33
12 Q What did she say to the best of your knowledge as 10:04:34
13 you sit here today? 10:04:38
14 A Have you thought any more about retirement. 10:04:40
15 Q How did you react to that? 10:04:50
16 A I says no, I am trying to deal with my stress and 10:04:52
17 I don't -- cannot -- I am unable to retire until I 10:04:59
18 turn 65. 10:05:03
19 Q During that discussion, did Lorraine express an 10:05:07
20 intent or desire to leave St. Mary's? 10:05:17
21 A I don't remember her saying anything about leaving 10:05:21
22 St. Mary's at that time. 10:05:24
23 Q Was there any other time that Lorraine made any 10:05:25
24 claimed comment to you that made you think she had 10:05:34
25 a problem with you because of your age? 10:05:36

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1 A The last time -- the other time I remember is when 10:05:45
2 prior to my termination she called me approximately 10:05:49
3 a week earlier, two weeks earlier, I do not 10:05:56
4 remember the exact date, called me at home and 10:05:59
5 asked me -- told me she had a nice retirement 10:06:03
6 package for me if I was interested. 10:06:06
7 Q She called you on the telephone? 10:06:12
8 A Yes. 10:06:23
9 Q Take us through that phone call from the beginning 10:06:24
10 to end. 10:06:26
11 A She called me at home, I answered the phone, she 10:06:27
12 says, hello, this is Lorraine. I says, hi, 10:06:33
13 Lorraine. She goes, oh, I just called, I was 10:06:37
14 wondering -- I was thinking about I could offer you 10:06:39
15 a nice retirement package if you think you might be 10:06:44
16 interested. And I told her, no, I was not 10:06:45
17 interested at the time. 10:06:47
18 Q Was that the extent of the conversation? 10:06:49
19 A Yes. 10:06:51
20 Q Did you talk about anything else during that call? 10:06:52
21 A No. 10:06:54
22 Q Did you have any discussion about retirement plans 10:06:55
23 or packages at any time prior to that -- 10:06:58
24 A No. 10:07:02
25 Q -- after the March -- that's okay -- after the 10:07:02

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1 March 2013 meeting? 10:07:05

2 A I don't think so. 10:07:08

3 Q How long would you say that conversation lasted? 10:07:09

4 A It was very short. I was busy trying to get 10:07:14

5 supper, and when she discussed the retirement, I 10:07:20

6 told her I was not interested. 10:07:24

7 Q Do you know what day of the week it was? 10:07:26

8 A No. 10:07:27

9 Q Was it a weekday or weekend? 10:07:27

10 A Weekday. 10:07:29

11 Q Was there any other interaction with Lorraine that 10:07:34

12 makes you believe that she had a problem with you 10:07:40

13 because of your age? 10:07:42

14 A I cannot think of any right now. 10:07:51

15 Q So have you told me every fact on which you base 10:07:54

16 your belief that Lorraine had a problem with you 10:07:57

17 because of your age? 10:08:00

18 A Yep. Yes. 10:08:02

19 Q Do you believe anyone else with Atrium or Essex had 10:08:04

20 any issue with you or problem with you because of 10:08:11

21 your age? 10:08:13

22 A No. 10:08:15

23 Q Do you think Lorraine had any problem with you 10:08:20

24 because of any medical condition you had? 10:08:24

25 A No. 10:08:28

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1 Q Do you think Lorraine had any problem with you 10:08:29
2 because you may have requested or needed a leave of 10:08:33
3 absence due to a medical condition? 10:08:36
4 A No. 10:08:39
5 Q Do you think Lorraine had any problem with you 10:08:39
6 because you may have complained about any alleged 10:08:45
7 inappropriate conduct or anything else relating to 10:08:49
8 your working conditions or work environment? 10:08:52
9 A No. 10:08:58
10 Q Do you think anyone with Essex or Atrium had any 10:08:59
11 problem with you because of any medical condition 10:09:09
12 you may have had? 10:09:12
13 A No. I didn't have a medical condition. 10:09:14
14 Q Do you think anyone with Essex or Atrium had a 10:09:17
15 problem with you because you may have requested or 10:09:23
16 needed a leave of absence related to any medical 10:09:25
17 condition? 10:09:28
18 A No. 10:09:29
19 Q And do you think anyone with Essex or Atrium had 10:09:30
20 any problem with you because you complained about 10:09:33
21 alleged inappropriate conduct or anything else 10:09:38
22 relating to your working conditions? 10:09:40
23 A No. 10:09:43
24 Q So other than what we've already talked about, do 10:09:43
25 you claim that Lorraine did anything to you that 10:09:50

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1 was inappropriate? 10:09:54

2 A Yes. All the information in the file I did not 10:10:07

3 know anything about. 10:10:10

4 Q And what information was that? 10:10:13

5 A Statements. 10:10:14

6 Q Do you believe she did any of that because of your 10:10:23

7 age? 10:10:25

8 A Possibly. 10:10:29

9 Q Why do you believe that? 10:10:30

10 A 'Cause I think at this point she didn't want me 10:10:32

11 there anymore. 10:10:39

12 Q And so the information in the file, statements, 10:10:41

13 what else? 10:10:45

14 A That's pretty well it. The things that I did not 10:10:49

15 know anything about were in my personnel file which 10:10:53

16 I did not find out about until I got the 10:10:56

17 information that you sent over. 10:11:00

18 Q And what information was that that you did not know 10:11:01

19 about? 10:11:03

20 A Statements. 10:11:03

21 Q Statements by whom? 10:11:06

22 A Her, maintenance, Activities Director. 10:11:08

23 Q And why do you believe those showed that 10:11:28

24 Ms. Fischio had a problem with you because of your 10:11:31

25 age? 10:11:36

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1 A I just think at that point she wanted somebody 10:11:36
2 younger, different. 10:11:40
3 Q Why do you believe she wanted someone younger? 10:11:48
4 A She was quite a bit younger and maybe she just -- 10:11:53
5 I felt she wanted somebody younger than I 10:11:57
6 was 'cause -- possibly the old age syndrome was she 10:12:05
7 thought I was getting too old for the job. 10:12:09
8 Q Is there anything else she did to you other than 10:12:11
9 what we've already talked about that made you 10:12:13
10 believe that? 10:12:16
11 A When you keep asking about retirement, I think 10:12:18
12 that's a pretty good reason. 10:12:23
13 Q I just want to make sure I know everything on which 10:12:25
14 you base that belief. 10:12:28
15 A Okay. 10:12:30
16 Q Have we talked about everything? 10:12:31
17 A I believe so. 10:12:33
18 Q Is there -- other than what we've already talked 10:12:33
19 about, do you claim that Lorraine did anything else 10:12:37
20 to you you thought was inappropriate? 10:12:39
21 A Other than -- not that -- you've got that, and 10:12:41
22 that's -- 10:12:45
23 Q Is there anything else? 10:12:45
24 A Not to my knowledge at this point. 10:12:53
25 Q Well, this is the only chance I'm going to have a 10:12:55

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1 chance to talk to you before trial so I need to 10:12:58
2 know if there's anything else. 10:13:01
3 A I can't think of anything else. 10:13:03
4 MR. FRANKLIN: Can we take a break 10:13:04
5 now? It's been an hour and 15 minutes. 10:13:05
6 MR. GARRISON: Yeah, that sounds 10:13:08
7 great. 10:13:10
8 (Recess taken; Defendants' Exhibits J - P 10:13:10
9 marked.) 10:13:10
10 VIDEOGRAPHER: On record. 10:35:05
11 Q Ms. Fiely, we're back on the record now. We were 10:35:06
12 talking before the break about problems you had 10:35:10
13 with folks at -- Ms. Fischio and other folks at 10:35:12
14 St. Mary's. 10:35:18
15 Did you have any problems with anyone else 10:35:18
16 during your employment at St. Mary's? 10:35:20
17 A Could you explain that question? 10:35:23
18 Q Did you have any -- well, let me -- I'll withdraw 10:35:25
19 that and -- do you believe that anyone else at 10:35:33
20 St. Mary's had any problem with you or issue with 10:35:38
21 you because of your age? 10:35:42
22 A No. 10:35:45
23 Q And we've -- have we now talked about all the ways 10:35:48
24 in which you felt that Ms. Fischio had a problem 10:35:54
25 with you because of your age? 10:35:59

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1 A I think so. I think we have. 10:36:02

2 Q Well, I'll ask you to just think and make sure 10:36:10

3 you try to recall each and every way in which you 10:36:14

4 believe that Ms. Fischio had a problem with you 10:36:18

5 because of your age. 10:36:21

6 A I can't think of any right now, except I did talk 10:36:24

7 to Barry about it. 10:36:55

8 Q And we'll talk -- I'll ask you about that here in a 10:36:56

9 little bit. Were there any problems that you had 10:36:59

10 with anyone else who worked at St. Mary's during 10:37:07

11 your employment there? 10:37:10

12 A As far as? 10:37:11

13 Q Just any type of problems that you feel that you 10:37:15

14 had or issues you had with the way someone who 10:37:19

15 worked at St. Mary's treated you. 10:37:21

16 A No. 10:37:27

17 Q When you worked at St. Mary's, your performance was 10:37:31

18 evaluated on an annual basis, right? 10:37:36

19 A Exactly. 10:37:38

20 Q And tell us about that process. 10:37:39

21 A Just had a yearly evaluation. 10:37:44

22 Q So how did the process work? Were you given a copy 10:37:50

23 of the evaluation, did you talk with someone about 10:37:53

24 it? 10:37:56

25 A No, they just called you in the office and reviewed 10:37:56

1 it with you. 10:38:01

2 Q Who called you in the office? 10:38:02

3 A Administrator. 10:38:03

4 Q So the Administrator would call you in the office, 10:38:04

5 review the performance evaluation with you? 10:38:07

6 A Yes. 10:38:09

7 Q Did you have an opportunity to talk with the 10:38:09

8 Administrator at that time about the performance 10:38:11

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9      evaluation?                                     10:38:13
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10 A Yes. 10:38:14

11 Q And did you take that opportunity if you had any 10:38:14

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12      issues with the performance evaluation --                               10:38:17
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13 A Yes. 10:38:19

14 Q -- to discuss it? 10:38:19

15 A Yes. 10:38:20

16 Q Now, we're going to talk about your performance 10:38:22

17 evaluations so bear with me as we go through the 10:38:25

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18      ones from your file.                                10:38:29
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19      I've handed you what's been marked as      10:38:36
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20 Defendants' Exhibit J. Do you recognize that? 10:38:43

21 A Yes. 10:38:47

22 0 And that's a copy of your, it looks like, 10:39:09

23	February 2006 performance evaluation, correct?	10:39:13
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24 A Correct. 10:39:16

25 0 And that's your signature on the last page? 10:39:17

your signature on the last page

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1	A	Yes.	10:39:21
2	Q	And did you meet with anyone to discuss this	10:39:21
3		evaluation?	10:39:23
4	A	Matt Russelburg.	10:39:26
5	Q	And tell me -- I realize this is a long time ago,	10:39:27
6		but tell me anything and everything you remember	10:39:30
7		about that meeting related to this evaluation.	10:39:33
8	A	Basically what it states, that it was a pretty good	10:40:02
9		evaluation.	10:40:11
10	Q	Is there anything in this that you disagree with?	10:40:11
11	A	No.	10:40:13
12	Q	And it looks like you got a pay increase following	10:40:14
13		this?	10:40:16
14	A	Yes.	10:40:17
15	Q	Did you receive a bonus after this?	10:40:17
16	A	No, not after this.	10:40:20
17	Q	Now I've handed you what's been marked as	10:40:24
18		Defendants' Exhibit K. Do you recognize that?	10:40:40
19	A	Yes.	10:41:07
20	Q	That's your performance evaluation for -- given to	10:41:08
21		you in 2007, correct?	10:41:13
22	A	Correct.	10:41:16
23	Q	And that's your signature on the second page?	10:41:19
24	A	Yes.	10:41:22
25	Q	Was this also given to you by Mr. Russelburg?	10:41:22

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1	A	Yes.	10:41:27
2	Q	And you met with him to discuss it?	10:41:27
3	A	Yes.	10:41:29
4	Q	Do you recall anything in particular about that	10:41:30
5		meeting to discuss this evaluation?	10:41:35
6	A	Just that we had a deficiency-free survey.	10:41:41
7	Q	And is there anything in this evaluation that you	10:41:46
8		disagree with?	10:41:49
9	A	Nope.	10:42:02
10	Q	Did you get a pay increase following this?	10:42:05
11	A	No -- yes, I did.	10:42:08
12	Q	It looks like 3 percent --	10:42:10
13	A	Yes.	10:42:10
14	Q	-- noted on the second page?	10:42:12
15	A	Yes.	10:42:14
16	Q	Now I have handed you what's been marked as	10:42:14
17		Defendants' Exhibit L. Do you recognize that?	10:42:27
18	A	Yes.	10:42:29
19	Q	And that's your review for 2008?	10:43:16
20	A	Yes.	10:43:20
21	Q	And it was delivered to you -- that's your	10:43:21
22		signature on Page 4?	10:43:26
23	A	Yes.	10:43:28
24	Q	It was delivered to you by Mr. Russelburg?	10:43:29
25	A	Yes.	10:43:32

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1 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm going to object. 10:43:33

2 I think it's her evaluation for 2007 given 10:43:36

3 to her in 2008. 10:43:38

4 Q Did you meet with Mr. Russelburg to discuss this 10:43:40

5 evaluation? 10:43:43

6 A Yes. 10:43:44

7 Q Is there anything that you recall about the meeting 10:43:45

8 with Mr. Russelburg to discuss this evaluation? 10:43:50

9 A No. We just, again, discussed the 2007 deficiency- 10:44:00

10 free survey and what a good job we did. 10:44:05

11 Q Is there anything in this review that you disagree 10:44:08

12 with? 10:44:11

13 A No. 10:44:11

14 Q Did you get a pay increase following this? 10:44:11

15 A Yes. 10:44:14

16 Q Did you receive a bonus? 10:44:14

17 A No bonus. 10:44:16

18 Q Now I've given you what's been marked as Exhibit M. 10:44:22

19 Do you recognize that? 10:44:33

20 A Yes. 10:45:07

21 Q That's a copy of the performance evaluation that 10:45:07

22 was issued to you in 2009, correct? 10:45:11

23 A Correct. 10:45:13

24 Q And it was given to you by Mr. Russelburg again? 10:45:14

25 A Yes. 10:45:17

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1 Q You met with him to discuss this? 10:45:18

2 A Yes. 10:45:20

3 Q Is there anything that you can recall about that 10:45:20

4 meeting? 10:45:23

5 A Just -- no. 10:45:36

6 Q And that's your signature on the second page? 10:45:39

7 A Yes. 10:45:41

8 Q Is there anything in this performance review that 10:45:42

9 you disagree with? 10:45:47

10 A No. 10:45:54

11 Q You received a pay increase following this review? 10:45:56

12 A Yes. 10:46:04

13 Q Did you receive a bonus? 10:46:04

14 A No bonus. 10:46:06

15 Q Ms. Fiely, I've given you Defendants' Exhibit N. 10:46:13

16 Do you recognize that? 10:46:27

17 A Yes. 10:46:50

18 Q Is that your signature on the -- I'm sorry, it's a 10:46:50

19 copy of the performance evaluation that was given 10:46:58

20 to you in 2011? 10:47:01

21 A Yes. 10:47:05

22 Q By your -- that's your signature on the second 10:47:06

23 page? 10:47:13

24 A Yes. 10:47:13

25 Q It looks like -- I can't tell whether that was 2010 10:47:13

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1	or 2011, but it was given to you by Ms. Fischio,	10:47:17
2	correct?	10:47:22
3	A Correct.	10:47:22
4	Q Did Ms. Fischio supervise you in February 2011?	10:47:23
5	A Please?	10:47:33
6	Q Did Ms. Fischio supervise you in February of 2011?	10:47:44
7	A Yes.	10:47:49
8	Q Did she supervise you in February 2010?	10:47:49
9	A No. I don't -- I think --	10:47:52
10	Q And this was issued to you --	10:47:58
11	A Yes.	10:47:58
12	Q -- by Ms. Fischio?	10:47:59
13	A Yes.	10:48:02
14	Q What's your understanding about the year or the	10:48:02
15	time period that this review related to?	10:48:04
16	A 2010. It was for the year 2010.	10:48:07
17	Q So it was for your performance before you left in	10:48:09
18	2010?	10:48:13
19	A Right.	10:48:14
20	Q Did you meet with Ms. Fischio to review this	10:48:15
21	evaluation?	10:48:24
22	A Yes.	10:48:25
23	Q And do you recall anything about that meeting?	10:48:25
24	A No.	10:48:40
25	Q You disagree with anything in this evaluation?	10:48:40

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1 A No. 10:48:46

2 Q Did you receive a pay increase following this 10:48:46

3 evaluation? 10:48:51

4 A Yes. I think. Does it say? 10:48:52

5 Q Did you receive a bonus following this evaluation? 10:48:58

6 A No. 10:49:01

7 Q Now I've given you what's been marked as 10:49:01

8 Defendants' Exhibit O. Do you recognize that 10:49:17

9 document? 10:49:20

10 A Yes. 10:49:43

11 Q What is it? 10:49:43

12 A Evaluation for 2010. 10:49:46

13 Q So this relates to the time in 2010 through 10:49:56

14 February of 2011? 10:50:01

15 A Yes. 10:50:03

16 Q And the prior one we looked at -- well, first of 10:50:03

17 all, let me ask you, when was this issued to you? 10:50:08

18 A Well, it's signed 2-18-2011. 10:50:14

19 Q And the prior document, Exhibit N, was also signed 10:50:18

20 by you in 2011; is that correct? 10:50:23

21 A Correct. 10:50:25

22 Q But they related to different time periods; is that 10:50:25

23 accurate? 10:50:28

24 A I'm not sure. 10:51:08

25 Q Do you recall whether both of these were issued to 10:51:09

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1 you at the same time, Exhibits N and O? 10:51:13

2 A I'm not sure. 10:51:40

3 Q This is your signature on the second page of this 10:51:41

4 document, Exhibit O? 10:51:48

5 A Yes. 10:51:48

6 Q And it was issued to you by Lorraine? 10:51:50

7 A Yes. 10:51:51

8 Q And you met with Lorraine to review it? 10:51:52

9 A Yes. 10:51:55

10 Q Do you recall anything about that meeting with 10:51:55

11 Lorraine? 10:51:58

12 A No, just -- no. 10:52:00

13 Q Is there anything in this review that you disagree 10:52:05

14 with? 10:52:08

15 A No. 10:52:10

16 Q Did you get a pay increase after this? 10:52:17

17 A I don't remember. 10:52:27

18 Q Did you receive a bonus? 10:52:29

19 A No. 10:52:30

20 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 10:52:46

21 Exhibit P. Do you recognize that? 10:52:50

22 A Yes. 10:54:31

23 Q It's the copy of the performance evaluation issued 10:54:32

24 to you in February of 2013? 10:54:37

25 A Yes. 10:54:41

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1	Q	It was issued to you by Lorraine Fischio?	10:54:43
2	A	Yes.	10:54:46
3	Q	Did you meet with Ms. Fischio to review this?	10:54:47
4	A	Yes.	10:54:51
5	Q	Do you recall anything about that meeting?	10:54:51
6	A	No.	10:55:00
7	Q	Do you disagree with anything that's included in	10:55:02
8		this review?	10:55:05
9	A	No.	10:55:42
10	Q	That's your signature on the third page?	10:55:43
11	A	Yes.	10:55:47
12	Q	In the top right-hand corner of that page it says	10:55:48
13		individual's comments, see attached. Did you	10:55:52
14		submit comments in response to this review?	10:55:56
15	A	I'm not aware.	10:56:15
16	Q	You don't know one way or the other whether you did	10:56:17
17		or you didn't?	10:56:20
18	A	No.	10:56:21
19	Q	Did you receive a pay increase following that	10:56:21
20		review?	10:56:32
21	A	Yes.	10:56:33
22	Q	Do you recall the amount of it?	10:56:34
23	A	No.	10:56:38
24	Q	Did you receive a bonus?	10:56:39
25	A	No.	10:56:41

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1 Q At any time after that you did not receive a bonus? 10:56:42

2 A After February 2013? 10:56:51

3 Q Yes. 10:56:53

4 A Not -- no. 10:56:59

5 Q Did you ever receive formal disciplinary action 10:57:03

6 while you worked at St. Mary's? 10:57:07

7 A Yes. 10:57:12

8 Q Do you recall when? 10:57:13

9 A No. 10:57:16

10 Q Do you recall from whom? 10:57:16

11 A Brandi Slick. 10:57:18

12 Q Anyone else? 10:57:25

13 A I cannot recall. Matt. 10:57:27

14 Q Anyone else? 10:57:33

15 A And Lorraine. 10:57:35

16 (Defendants' Exhibit Q marked.) 10:57:55

17 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 10:57:55

18 Exhibit Q. Do you recognize that? 10:58:02

19 A No. 10:58:29

20 Q Is that your signature about three-quarters of the 10:58:30

21 way down the page? 10:58:33

22 A Yes, I -- 10:58:34

23 Q And did Mr. Russelburg issue this to you? 10:58:36

24 A Yes. 10:58:40

25 Q This is a Step 2 discipline for first written 10:58:46

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1 warning, correct? 10:58:49

2 A Yes. 10:58:53

3 Q And it says -- the description of violation is "Did 10:58:54

4 not use correct call policy for corporate reporting 10:58:58

5 of incidents"; is that accurate? What I've read, 10:59:01

6 is that an -- the accurate depiction of what's on 10:59:06

7 the page? 10:59:08

8 A What's on the page. 10:59:08

9 Q What happened that led to this? 10:59:09

10 A I don't know. 10:59:11

11 Q Is there any reason that you disagree with the 10:59:20

12 appropriateness of this disciplinary action? 10:59:22

13 A Yes. There's not even a year on it or an 10:59:26

14 explanation. 10:59:36

15 Q Anything else? 10:59:36

16 A No. 10:59:39

17 (Defendants' Exhibit R marked.) 11:00:28

18 Q I've given you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:00:28

19 Exhibit R. Do you recognize that? 11:00:35

20 A Yes. 11:01:06

21 Q Who issued this to you? 11:01:06

22 A Matt Russelburg. 11:01:11

23 Q And that's your signature on the second page? 11:01:13

24 A Yes. 11:01:15

25 Q And what happened that led to this disciplinary 11:01:15

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1 action? 11:01:22

2 A We had a complaint survey. 11:01:23

3 Q And what was that particular complaint? 11:01:28

4 A It says "inappropriate use of restraint." 11:01:31

5 Q And what happened that caused the complaint about 11:01:45

6 an inappropriate use of restraints? 11:01:49

7 A Evidently there was inappropriate use of a 11:01:58

8 restraint. 11:02:12

9 Q Do you recall at all what that allegation of the 11:02:12

10 inappropriate use of restraint related to? 11:02:14

11 A No. 11:02:35

12 Q You don't recall what the allegation was that 11:02:36

13 resulted in this disciplinary action? 11:02:39

14 A No. 11:02:51

15 Q Do you recall a complaint relating to having a 11:02:51

16 resident tied up with duct tape? 11:02:54

17 A Yes. 11:03:09

18 Q Is that what led to this disciplinary action? 11:03:10

19 A Yes. 11:03:14

20 Q What happened? 11:03:14

21 A Duct tape was used on a resident because -- to see 11:03:25

22 if she could get out of it, and she -- and that 11:03:33

23 complaint became of that. 11:03:39

24 Q Who applied the duct tape to the resident? 11:03:39

25 A I did. 11:03:42

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1 Q Why? 11:03:43

2 A Because I knew she could get out of it. 11:03:44

3 Q Because you knew she could get out of the duct 11:03:48

4 tape. And who issued the complaint? 11:03:51

5 A I don't know. 11:03:54

6 Q Did you lose any pay or benefits as a result of 11:03:59

7 this disciplinary action? 11:04:02

8 A No. 11:04:03

9 Q Did you lose any pay or benefits as a result of 11:04:03

10 the -- any of the prior disciplinary actions we've 11:04:06

11 discussed? 11:04:08

12 A No. 11:04:09

13 Q You agree that this discipline was appropriate for 11:04:10

14 this situation? 11:04:14

15 A Yes. 11:04:16

16 (Defendants' Exhibit S marked.) 11:04:48

17 Q Are you aware of any other time any other employee 11:04:48

18 of St. Mary's has applied duct tape to a resident? 11:04:56

19 A Am I aware of anybody else? 11:05:00

20 Q Any other St. Mary' employee who has restrained a 11:05:01

21 resident using duct tape? 11:05:05

22 A No. 11:05:07

23 Q Is duct tape an approved restraint device? 11:05:13

24 A No. 11:05:18

25 Q What could be the consequence to the facility if a 11:05:21

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1 resident is restrained with an unapproved restraint 11:05:24
2 device? 11:05:28
3 A I'm not sure. 11:05:34
4 Q Can it be noted in a survey? 11:05:36
5 A Please? 11:05:40
6 Q Could that be noted in a survey? 11:05:40
7 A Yes. 11:05:44
8 Q Could that result in any immediate jeopardy 11:05:45
9 citation? 11:05:48
10 A Yes. 11:05:49
11 Q Could that result in a fine to the facility? 11:05:50
12 A Yes. 11:05:53
13 Q That was a serious violation of company rules, was 11:05:54
14 it not? 11:05:57
15 A Yes. 11:05:57
16 Q Could have resulted in your discharge at that time, 11:05:58
17 correct? 11:06:01
18 A Correct. 11:06:01
19 Q But it didn't? 11:06:02
20 A No. 11:06:03
21 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:06:12
22 Exhibit S. Do you recognize that? 11:06:16
23 A Yes. 11:07:44
24 Q It's a disciplinary action that was issued to you 11:07:44
25 in June of 2010? 11:07:46

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1 A Yes. 11:07:48

2 Q And who issued this to you? 11:07:48

3 A Brandi Slick. 11:07:50

4 Q And what happened that led to this disciplinary 11:07:54

5 action? 11:07:56

6 A I was not doing the schedule, but I got told that 11:07:57

7 I had to take over full responsibility of the 11:08:04

8 schedule. 11:08:07

9 Q Do you agree that discipline was appropriate here? 11:08:07

10 A No. 11:08:10

11 Q Why not? 11:08:10

12 A Because at that time I was not doing the schedule. 11:08:11

13 Q Any other reason? 11:08:20

14 A No. 11:08:25

15 Q Was managing the schedule included in your job 11:08:56

16 description as the department -- as the Director of 11:08:59

17 Nursing? 11:09:21

18 A Managing it, but I was not assigned the duties and 11:09:21

19 I was not assigned to do the schedule at that time. 11:09:26

20 Q Was someone else -- do you claim someone else was 11:09:31

21 assigned to do the schedule? 11:09:34

22 A Yes. 11:09:35

23 Q Who was that? 11:09:35

24 A Gabby was -- Gabby Chavarria was doing the schedule 11:09:36

25 for me. 11:09:40

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1 Q At whose direction? 11:09:40

2 A Mine. 11:09:41

3 Q Okay. So who's -- who is ultimately responsible 11:09:44

4 for scheduling? 11:09:47

5 A I was. 11:09:50

6 (Defendants' Exhibit T marked.) 11:10:19

7 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:10:19

8 Exhibit T. Do you recognize that? 11:10:23

9 A Yes. 11:10:49

10 Q What is it? 11:10:49

11 A Employee memorandum. 11:10:50

12 Q So it's relating to your decision to leave the 11:10:55

13 Director of Nursing position in July of 2010? 11:11:00

14 A Yes. 11:11:02

15 Q Do you disagree with anything that's in this 11:11:02

16 document? 11:11:07

17 A Yes. 11:11:07

18 Q What? 11:11:08

19 A I did not agree to provide a resignation notice on 11:11:08

20 7-26. 11:11:13

21 Q Well, as I understand it, you just never provided 11:11:16

22 anything on this. 11:11:20

23 A I did not agree to provide one which states here, 11:11:21

24 employee stated. 11:11:25

25 Q And what did you do? If you didn't do that, what 11:11:25

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1 did happen? 11:11:29

2 A I left that Friday evening with all my personal 11:11:30

3 belongings. 11:11:35

4 Q It's July the 23rd of 2010? 11:11:37

5 A Yes. 11:11:44

6 (Defendants' Exhibit U marked.) 11:12:10

7 Q Now I've given you Defendants' Exhibit U. Do you 11:12:10

8 recognize that? 11:12:14

9 A Yes. 11:13:07

10 Q That was issued to you by Lorraine Fischio? 11:13:10

11 A Yes. 11:13:13

12 Q And you refused to sign it? 11:13:13

13 A Yes. 11:13:16

14 Q You agree that discipline was appropriate for this? 11:13:16

15 A No. 11:13:21

16 Q Why not? 11:13:21

17 A Lorraine was putting us over hours. 11:13:22

18 Q In what way? 11:13:28

19 A Having her mother and another RN work extra hours. 11:13:29

20 Q Did you ever raise that issue to anyone before you 11:13:35

21 were issued this disciplinary action? 11:13:39

22 A No. 11:13:40

23 Q I mean, did you raise that issue in response to 11:13:43

24 this disciplinary action? 11:13:45

25 A Yes. 11:13:46

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1 Q How so? 11:13:47

2 A I said I refused to sign because I wasn't the one 11:13:49

3 putting us over on hours. 11:13:55

4 Q Under employee's comments, where it says "Have not 11:13:56

5 received labor report since June 6th" -- 11:13:59

6 A Right. 11:14:01

7 Q -- whose handwriting is that? 11:14:02

8 A Mine. 11:14:03

9 Q As the Director of Nursing, you're responsible for 11:14:04

10 staffing the nursing department? 11:14:19

11 A Yes. 11:14:20

12 Q Responsible for the budget of the nursing 11:14:21

13 department? 11:14:24

14 A Yes. 11:14:24

15 Q And so that labor report would be something that 11:14:24

16 would be essential to understanding those staffing 11:14:27

17 levels, correct? 11:14:30

18 A Correct. 11:14:30

19 Q And you knew how to request one, correct? 11:14:31

20 A Right. 11:14:34

21 Q Are you aware of any other employee who was 11:14:36

22 involved in a situation like this? 11:14:39

23 A Not to my knowledge. 11:14:45

24 (Defendants' Exhibit V marked.) 11:15:12

25 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:15:12

1 Exhibit V. Do you recognize that? 11:15:15

2 A Yes. 11:15:21

3 Q And Ms. Fischio issued this disciplinary action to 11:15:47

4 you? 11:16:32

5 A I take that back. I do not recognize this. I 11:16:32

6 looked at the dates. There's -- I never saw that 11:16:36

7 before. 11:16:45

8 Q You've never seen this document before? 11:16:45

9 A No. 11:16:47

10 Q Do you ever recall Ms. Fischio issuing you a final 11:16:49

11 written warning -- 11:16:54

12 A No. 11:16:54

13 Q -- in July of 2012 or otherwise? 11:16:55

14 A No. 11:16:57

15 Q Do you recall Ms. Fischio placing you on an action 11:16:58

16 plan to work on employee relations, respect, 11:17:02

17 communication issues? 11:17:04

18 A No. 11:17:05

19 Q Do you deny that you were ever placed on any such 11:17:06

20 plan? 11:17:10

21 A Yes. 11:17:11

22 Q Do you deny that you were ever issued this 11:17:11

23 document? 11:17:13

24 A Yes. 11:17:14

25 (Defendants' Exhibit W marked.) 11:17:43

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1 Q I'm handing you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:17:43
2 Exhibit W. Do you recognize that? 11:17:45
3 A No. 11:17:57
4 Q Were you -- do you deny that you were ever issued 11:17:58
5 that disciplinary action by Ms. Fischio? 11:18:05
6 A Yes. 11:18:08
7 Q Were you ever issued a first written warning by 11:18:13
8 Ms. Fischio in July of 2012? 11:18:18
9 A I deny it. 11:18:22
10 Q As a result of any of the disciplinary actions 11:18:26
11 we've reviewed -- we've reviewed, did you lose -- 11:18:33
12 ever lose any pay or benefits? 11:18:36
13 A No. 11:18:39
14 Q Are you aware of any other employees who were 11:18:45
15 involved in situations similar to the ones that 11:18:47
16 we've reviewed in these disciplinary actions? 11:18:49
17 A Please repeat that. 11:18:54
18 Q Are you aware of any other employees who were 11:18:55
19 involved in situations similar to the ones that are 11:18:57
20 involved in these disciplinary actions? 11:19:00
21 A No. 11:19:02
22 Q Were you ever issued any other disciplinary action 11:19:06
23 that we did not review here today? 11:19:09
24 A No. 11:19:11
25 Q Were you ever put on a formal performance 11:19:12

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1 improvement plan? 11:19:14

2 A Yes. Brandi Slick. 11:19:16

3 (Defendants' Exhibit X marked.) 11:19:37

4 Q I'm handing you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:19:37

5 Exhibit X. Do you recognize that? 11:19:39

6 A Yes. 11:20:45

7 Q And this was issued to you by Ms. Slick? 11:20:46

8 A Yes. 11:20:48

9 Q In May of 2010? 11:20:50

10 A Yes. 11:20:52

11 Q You agree that this performance improvement plan 11:20:52

12 was appropriate? 11:20:57

13 A No. 11:20:58

14 Q Why not? 11:20:58

15 A Brandi was there barely a month. How does she know 11:20:59

16 monthly reports weren't getting done on a timely 11:21:14

17 basis? How did she know a lot of this? 11:21:16

18 Q Any other reason? 11:21:18

19 A Because things were getting done. 11:21:28

20 Q Any other reason? 11:21:31

21 A No. 11:21:32

22 (Defendants' Exhibit Y marked.) 11:22:01

23 Q I've given you now what's been marked as 11:22:01

24 Defendants' Exhibit Y. Do you recognize that? 11:22:04

25 MR. FRANKLIN: Go ahead and look at 11:22:11

1 the entire document. 11:22:15

2 A No. 11:25:57

3 Q You've never seen -- you don't recognize this 11:25:57

4 document? 11:25:59

5 A No. 11:26:00

6 Q Have you ever seen it before? 11:26:01

7 A No. 11:26:04

8 Q It references a meeting between you and Ms. -- I'm 11:26:06

9 forgetting her last name, the Administrator at the 11:26:15

10 time? 11:26:18

11 A Slick. 11:26:18

12 Q -- Ms. Slick on July 22nd, 2010. Do you recall 11:26:18

13 that meeting? 11:26:25

14 A No. 11:26:26

15 Q Did you meet with Ms. Slick on that day to review 11:26:27

16 the performance improvement plan? 11:26:31

17 A No. 11:26:33

18 Q You deny ever meeting with her? 11:26:33

19 A On the 22nd, yes. 11:26:35

20 Q You left the facility the next day and voluntarily 11:26:37

21 resigned your employment, correct? 11:26:45

22 A Correct. 11:26:46

23 Q After it was -- this performance improvement plan 11:26:47

24 was issued to you in May of 2010, did you ever 11:26:51

25 review it again with Ms. Slick or anyone else at 11:26:54

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1 St. Mary's? 11:26:57

2 A Not this one. 11:27:01

3 Q Either X or Y, after it was issued to you on 11:27:03

4 May 25th -- 11:27:09

5 A This one here. 11:27:09

6 Q -- did you ever review it with anyone? 11:27:10

7 A No. 11:27:13

8 Q You reviewed it with Ms. Slick on May 25th, but you 11:27:13

9 claim that you did not review it at any time 11:27:17

10 thereafter? 11:27:19

11 A No. 11:27:20

12 (Defendants' Exhibit Z marked.) 11:27:48

13 Q I've handed you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:27:48

14 Exhibit Z. Have you ever seen this document 11:27:52

15 before? Pardon? 11:27:54

16 A I didn't say anything. No, I didn't sign it. 11:28:05

17 Q So you've never seen this document before? 11:29:11

18 A No. 11:29:14

19 Q Did you ever meet with Ms. Fischio to discuss these 11:29:14

20 performance items on or around July 18th, 2012? 11:29:21

21 A Not to my knowledge. 11:29:25

22 Q Did Ms. Fischio meet with you and talk with you 11:29:29

23 about any of the things covered in this document at 11:29:33

24 any time in July of 2012? 11:29:36

25 A Not to my knowledge. 11:29:38

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1 Q During the time you reported to Ms. Fischio, was 11:29:41
2 there any other time that she provided you any 11:29:51
3 formal counseling as to your performance? 11:29:53

4 A Not -- I don't remember if she did. 11:29:59

5 Q Was there any time at which you met with her and 11:30:03
6 she addressed performance issues that you needed to 11:30:05
7 address? 11:30:09

8 A I don't remember. 11:30:20

9 (Defendants' Exhibit AA marked.) 11:30:40

10 Q I've given you what's been marked as Defendants' 11:30:40
11 Exhibit AA. Have you ever seen this document 11:30:44
12 before? 11:30:47

13 A Yes. 11:32:42

14 Q When did you see this document first? 11:32:44

15 A When I reviewed all the information you have sent. 11:32:47

16 Q So you were never provided with this document 11:32:51
17 during your employment? 11:32:53

18 A No. 11:32:54

19 Q This is -- the document appears to be signed by 11:32:55
20 Ms. Fischio relating to a conversation she had with 11:32:58
21 you on November 14th, 2011, correct? 11:33:02

22 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm going to object. 11:33:05

23 My copy doesn't have a signature on it. 11:33:06

24 A Huh-uh. 11:33:06

25 MR. GARRISON: It's got a name at 11:33:08

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1 the bottom of it. It says Lorraine 11:33:10
2 Fischio. 11:33:11
3 MR. FRANKLIN: All right. I didn't 11:33:11
4 see a signature. 11:33:12
5 Q It relates to a meeting she had with you on 11:33:12
6 November 14th, 2011, correct? 11:33:18
7 A Please repeat the question. 11:33:24
8 Q The document relates to a meeting between you and 11:33:25
9 Ms. Fischio on November 14th, 2011, correct? 11:33:28
10 A I don't remember a meeting, no. 11:33:33
11 Q So you don't -- that's what the document relates to 11:33:35
12 though, correct? 11:33:38
13 A I don't remember a meeting. 11:33:43
14 Q Okay. My question is different than that. My 11:33:49
15 question is about what the document relates to. 11:33:52
16 The document says, on this date, November 14th, 11:33:56
17 2011, at approximately 11:30 a.m. I met with Jane 11:34:00
18 Fiely, RN, DON, to discuss several serious issues 11:34:05
19 that need immediate attention, correct? 11:34:09
20 A Correct. 11:34:10
21 Q Do you recall actually meeting -- 11:34:10
22 A No. 11:34:10
23 Q -- with Ms. Fischio on that date? You'll have -- 11:34:12
24 MR. FRANKLIN: You have to -- 11:34:15
25 Q -- to answer once my question is finished. 11:34:16

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1 A No. 11:34:19

2 Q Did you meet with Ms. Fischio at any time in 11:34:19

3 November 2011 to address the issues that are 11:34:29

4 summarized in this document? 11:34:33

5 A No. 11:34:36

6 Q Did Ms. Fischio ever talk to you about staff 11:34:38

7 turnover? 11:34:44

8 A Yes. 11:34:48

9 Q Did she cover with you the issues that are covered 11:34:52

10 in this document? 11:34:55

11 A No. 11:34:56

12 Q Did she talk with you about taking an interest in 11:35:04

13 the well-being of your new staff? 11:35:07

14 A No, I don't remember. 11:35:24

15 Q Did she talk with you at any time about rewriting 11:35:28

16 incident statements? 11:35:37

17 A No. 11:35:44

18 Q Did she talk with you at any time about the 11:35:50

19 Activity Director's concerns about your behavior 11:35:53

20 toward her? 11:35:57

21 A Yes. 11:35:58

22 Q And is the depiction in this document an accurate 11:36:00

23 reflection of what Ms. Fischio told you about that? 11:36:04

24 A Yes. 11:36:08

25 Q Is there anything else about this document that you 11:36:09

1 claim is inaccurate? 11:36:26

2 A Regarding Dr. Holleran, regarding Ken Freeman, and 11:36:38

3 in regarding me being stressed about survey was 11:38:13

4 right around the corner. That's not completely 11:38:17

5 true. 11:38:20

6 Q How is it not completely true? 11:38:20

7 A Yes, I was stressed because everybody is stressed 11:38:25

8 when survey is coming, but the rest of it is not 11:38:47

9 true. 11:38:50

10 Q Anything else you disagree with? 11:38:55

11 MR. FRANKLIN: Go -- if you can 11:38:57

12 go -- you said you've never seen the 11:38:58

13 document. Go paragraph by paragraph and 11:39:00

14 tell him what you agree -- or disagree -- 11:39:03

15 or anything else you disagree with. 11:39:48

16 A During room moves, nursing does not routinely give 11:39:48

17 input. I don't agree with that. 11:39:54

18 Q What else? 11:40:00

19 A The one with Dr. Holleran, one of our medical 11:40:02

20 directors. 11:40:05

21 Q Why do you disagree with that? 11:40:08

22 A He is my family doctor and I think he would have 11:40:25

23 said something to me. 11:40:28

24 Q Any other reason you disagree with that? 11:40:31

25 A I don't think that happened. 11:40:33

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1 Q Any other reason? 11:40:38

2 A No. 11:40:45

3 Q Anything else you disagree with in this document 11:40:46

4 that we haven't already covered? 11:40:49

5 A I also advised her not to ever request anything to 11:41:10

6 be rewritten, it is for in-house report. 11:41:15

7 Q I don't understand. You acknowledge that 11:41:27

8 Ms. Fischio covered that with you? 11:41:31

9 A No, she didn't. You asked me what I agreed and 11:41:31

10 disagreed in this report. 11:41:36

11 Q Anything else you disagree with on the report? 11:41:38

12 A I disagree that I ever said if the nurses are too 11:42:25

13 busy to do it, so am I. 11:42:28

14 Q Anything else? 11:42:32

15 A No. 11:42:51

16 (Defendants' Exhibit BB marked.) 11:43:13

17 Q I've given you now what's been marked as 11:43:13

18 Defendants' Exhibit BB. Have you ever seen that 11:43:16

19 document before? 11:43:18

20 A I never saw this document, but some things she 11:44:01

21 talked to me about. 11:44:05

22 Q Which of these things did she talk with you about? 11:44:08

23 A The alleged -- allegation I had alcohol on my 11:44:11

24 breath at work. 11:44:14

25 Q Anything else? 11:44:16

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1 A Huh-uh. 11:44:18

2 Q So you deny that Ms. Fischio covered any of these 11:44:20

3 other issues with you? 11:44:26

4 A I never saw this form before. 11:44:27

5 Q Apart from never seeing the form before, you 11:44:29

6 mentioned the third paragraph, she discussed that 11:44:35

7 allegation with you; is that accurate? 11:44:37

8 A Yes, she discussed that with me. 11:44:42

9 Q Did she discuss any of the other issues covered in 11:44:44

10 this document with you? 11:44:47

11 A Yes, at one time she discussed some of these things 11:46:45

12 with me. 11:46:49

13 Q Which ones? 11:46:49

14 A I'm not going to say it was for the third time, but 11:46:51

15 we discussed assisted living aides charting. 11:46:56

16 Q What else? 11:47:03

17 A The drinking, which I don't even drink. And 11:47:06

18 number 4 we discussed. 11:47:35

19 Q Number 4, that you agreed to hold your staff 11:47:40

20 accountable for their individual activities and 11:47:44

21 deficits? 11:47:44

22 A Yes. 11:47:48

23 Q And that you will not publicly chastise or 11:47:48

24 embarrass an employee in public? 11:47:50

25 A But this did not happen on this date. 11:47:52

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1 Q When did that happen? 11:47:56

2 A At different times. 11:47:58

3 Q When? 11:48:00

4 A It did not all happen the same day. 11:48:01

5 Q When did you agree to number 4? 11:48:05

6 A I cannot give you a certain date, a time, but this 11:48:09

7 did not come about at one time. 11:48:14

8 Q When did you discuss the allegation of alcohol on 11:48:15

9 your breath? 11:48:20

10 A She called me in and said there was an allegation. 11:48:21

11 Q When was it? 11:48:24

12 A I don't know. 11:48:25

13 Q When did you discuss assisted living aides charting 11:48:27

14 in nurse's notes on AL patients? 11:48:32

15 A I can't give you dates. 11:48:34

16 Q Okay. So you say they weren't all addressed on 11:48:36

17 January 17th -- 11:48:38

18 A No. 11:48:38

19 Q -- 2012? 11:48:40

20 A No. 11:48:40

21 Q You'll have to wait until I'm finished with my 11:48:40

22 question. 11:48:43

23 A Sorry. 11:48:43

24 Q Is there anything else summarized in this document 11:48:44

25 that Ms. Fischio did cover with you? 11:48:53

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1 A No. 11:49:04

2 Q During the time you worked at St. Mary's, did you 11:49:17

3 ever bring any issues or complaints to HR or 11:49:20

4 management's attention? 11:49:24

5 A No. 11:49:28

6 Q And when you worked at St. Mary's, were there -- 11:49:30

7 you knew there were policies and procedures in 11:49:47

8 place if you wanted to take a leave of absence? 11:49:50

9 A Yes. 11:49:52

10 Q A medical leave or other type of leave? 11:49:52

11 A Yes. 11:49:57

12 Q And other employees at St. Mary's took leaves of 11:49:58

13 absence while you were the Director of Nursing 11:50:03

14 there? 11:50:05

15 A Are you talking about FMLA? 11:50:05

16 Q Medical leave or otherwise. 11:50:07

17 A Would you re -- FMLA. 11:50:10

18 Q You understand that employees took FMLA leaves 11:50:13

19 while you worked there? 11:50:16

20 A Yes. 11:50:17

21 Q Did you ever request a leave of absence or tell 11:50:17

22 St. Mary's that you needed to take a leave of 11:50:22

23 absence during your employment? 11:50:24

24 A Take FMLA? 11:50:26

25 Q Yes. 11:50:27

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1 A No, I never took FMLA. 11:50:28

2 Q Did you ever tell anyone at St. Mary's or anyone 11:50:29

3 affiliated with Atrium or Essex that you needed to 11:50:33

4 take FMLA leave? 11:50:36

5 A No. 11:50:38

6 Q Did anyone ever discourage you from using FMLA 11:50:41

7 leave? 11:50:46

8 A No. 11:50:47

9 Q Did anyone say anything negative about FMLA leave? 11:50:48

10 A No. 11:50:52

11 Q Did anyone ever say anything to you to suggest that 11:50:52

12 St. Mary's thought it was a problem if you had 11:50:59

13 taken FMLA leave? 11:51:03

14 A No. 11:51:07

15 Q Or if you had requested FMLA leave? 11:51:07

16 A Repeat that last question. 11:51:11

17 Q Did anyone ever say anything to you to suggest that 11:51:13

18 St. Mary's thought it was a problem if you 11:51:16

19 requested a medical leave or an FMLA leave? 11:51:19

20 A If I requested? 11:51:22

21 Q Yes. 11:51:23

22 A No. 11:51:24

23 Q Or anyone requested FMLA leave? 11:51:24

24 A No. 11:51:42

25 Q Did anyone at St. Mary's say anything negative to 11:51:44

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1 you about taking leaves of absence, FMLA related or 11:51:47
2 otherwise? 11:51:51

3 A No. 11:52:09

4 MR. GARRISON: It's about -- I've 11:52:28
5 got like 5 to 12. 11:52:28

6 MR. FRANKLIN: Yeah. 11:52:29

7 MR. GARRISON: Do you want to take a 11:52:31
8 lunch break? 11:52:31

9 MR. FRANKLIN: Yeah. 11:52:32

10 (Lunch recess taken.) 12:41:52

11 VIDEOGRAPHER: On record. 12:41:53

12 Q All right. Ms. Fiely, we're back now after a 12:41:54
13 break. You understand all of the instructions and 12:41:58
14 guidelines we went through at the beginning of the 12:42:00
15 deposition still apply now? 12:42:04

16 A Yes. 12:42:06

17 Q Before the break, we went through several of your 12:42:06
18 performance reviews, correct? 12:42:09

19 A Correct. 12:42:11

20 Q Would you characterize those reviews as positive? 12:42:11

21 A Yes. 12:42:15

22 Q All of them? 12:42:15

23 A Yes. 12:42:16

24 Q We also went through some statements that were -- 12:42:20
25 appear to have been drawn up by Lorraine Fischio, 12:42:24

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1 correct? 12:42:28

2 A Correct. 12:42:29

3 Q And you made the claim that Ms. Fischio did not 12:42:30

4 address some of those -- the issues that were in 12:42:34

5 those statements directly with you, correct? 12:42:37

6 A Correct. 12:42:39

7 Q Why do you believe Ms. Fischio included those 12:42:40

8 statements in those documents if she didn't cover 12:42:43

9 them with you? 12:42:46

10 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection. Go ahead 12:42:47

11 and answer. 12:42:48

12 THE WITNESS: Go ahead and answer? 12:42:50

13 MR. FRANKLIN: If you can. 12:42:52

14 A I cannot -- I don't -- I cannot read her mind. 12:42:53

15 Q So you don't know? 12:42:58

16 A I cannot read her mind. 12:43:10

17 Q You don't have any belief as to why she would have 12:43:12

18 included those statements if she didn't actually 12:43:15

19 cover them with you? 12:43:17

20 A No. 12:43:18

21 (Defendants' Exhibit CC marked.) 12:43:46

22 Q I've given you what's been marked as Defendants' 12:43:46

23 Exhibit CC. Do you recognize that? 12:43:51

24 A Yes. 12:47:07

25 Q What is it? 12:47:08

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1	A	My notebook.	12:47:09
2	Q	And this is your handwriting throughout?	12:47:13
3	A	Not throughout.	12:47:15
4	Q	Who else has handwriting in this document?	12:47:18
5	A	I don't know, but this is not my handwriting on	12:47:20
6		January 2013.	12:47:27
7	Q	On January 23rd, 2013?	12:47:31
8	A	Yes.	12:47:38
9	Q	Whose handwriting is that?	12:47:38
10	A	I don't know.	12:47:40
11	Q	This is your note -- your calendar?	12:47:41
12	A	Yes, the book is.	12:47:43
13	Q	But you have no idea whose handwriting that would	12:47:48
14		be?	12:47:50
15	A	No, I don't.	12:47:50
16	Q	It's accurate that you produced this to the company	12:47:52
17		during the course of this litigation?	12:47:54
18	A	Please?	12:47:58
19	Q	You produced this to the company during the course	12:47:58
20		of this litigation?	12:48:00
21	A	I produced it to my lawyer.	12:48:03
22	Q	Is this on the original that's still in your	12:48:08
23		possession, this handwriting?	12:48:11
24	A	I don't have the original.	12:48:15
25	Q	Who does?	12:48:17

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1	A	My lawyer.	12:48:19
2	Q	Was it on the original when you gave it to your	12:48:20
3		lawyer?	12:48:23
4	A	I -- no, I don't know.	12:48:23
5	Q	Are there any other locations that you notice	12:48:29
6		that -- where this is not your handwriting?	12:48:34
7	A	January 28th, Monday.	12:48:45
8	Q	Do you know whose handwriting that is?	12:48:54
9	A	No, I don't.	12:48:58
10	Q	Was that handwriting present when you produced this	12:48:59
11		to your lawyers?	12:49:02
12	A	Yes.	12:49:04
13	Q	It was?	12:49:09
14	A	(Indicating.)	12:49:10
15	Q	Who else had access to this notebook?	12:49:13
16	A	I kept it in my office. I don't know who else --	12:49:17
17		anybody could have had access to it.	12:49:24
18	Q	You kept this in your office at work?	12:49:28
19	A	Yes.	12:49:30
20	Q	Are there any other locations where your	12:49:31
21		handwriting -- I'm sorry, I'll rephrase it.	12:49:38
22		Are there any other places in the notebook	12:49:42
23		where it's not your handwriting?	12:49:44
24	A	No.	12:49:46
25	Q	It starts on April 2013 and ends in -- at the -- it	12:49:50

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1 looks like the end of January 2013. Where are the 12:49:57
2 months of February and April? 12:50:02

3 A This book only went this far. It was like half 12:50:04
4 season. 12:50:10

5 Q Well, there are tabs here on the left you see for 12:50:11
6 March and February? Do you see that there are tabs 12:50:14
7 for March and February? 12:50:29

8 A Yes. 12:50:30

9 Q Were there pages behind those tabs for March and 12:50:31
10 February in this notebook? 12:50:35

11 A I see there are tabs. 12:51:03

12 Q I'm asking in your original copy that you kept, 12:51:05
13 were there pages behind those tabs for February and 12:51:08
14 March? 12:51:11

15 A Yes. 12:51:21

16 MR. FRANKLIN: Clearly the document 12:51:30
17 isn't just a 2013 document. There's 2012 12:51:31
18 and 2013. 12:51:36

19 A It was a half -- half this book was 2 -- was one -- 12:51:39
20 past year and this is -- was -- 12:51:44

21 Q I understand that. Did you provide your lawyers 12:51:46
22 the months of March and February of 2013 as well? 12:51:48
23 Let me rephrase that question. 12:52:06

24 Did you remove any pages from this 12:52:08
25 complete notebook before you provided it to your 12:52:11

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1 lawyers? 12:52:13

2 A I did not remove anything. 12:52:14

3 Q Were there complete calendars and entries for each 12:52:17

4 date in each month listed on the side here when you 12:52:22

5 provided it to your lawyers? 12:52:27

6 A No. 12:52:28

7 Q Which months were missing or dates were missing? 12:52:29

8 A There are no dates missing. As you can see, here's 12:52:33

9 2012. 2012, September. 12:53:23

10 MR. GARRISON: Could we go off the 12:53:30

11 record for a second? 12:53:31

12 (Discussion held off the record.) 12:53:55

13 VIDEOGRAPHER: On record. 12:53:55

14 Q Let's go back to the front page of this document, 12:53:57

15 Ms. Fiely. It's a calendar for April of 2013, 12:54:00

16 correct? 12:54:06

17 A Correct. 12:54:06

18 Q And that's your handwriting on that page? 12:54:07

19 A Yes. 12:54:09

20 Q When did you record this? 12:54:09

21 A As it happens. 12:54:19

22 Q Okay. So, for example, on April 19th it says 12:54:21

23 incident Atrium. When did you record that? 12:54:24

24 A Probably on the 23rd. 12:54:39

25 Q You mention that this book resided in your office 12:54:47

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1 at St. Mary's? 12:54:51

2 A While I worked there, but I also took it home with 12:54:53

3 me. 12:54:57

4 Q So you took it to and from? 12:54:57

5 A Yes. 12:54:59

6 Q Home to work every day? 12:55:00

7 A Yes. Yes. I do that now. 12:55:01

8 Q Let's talk about the events of April 19th. What 12:55:09

9 hours did you work that day? 12:55:12

10 A 19th, 8:00 in the morning and it was 5:30 when I 12:55:14

11 was trying to go home. 12:55:23

12 Q Your calendar says incident Atrium, correct? 12:55:27

13 A Right. 12:55:31

14 Q What does that mean? 12:55:32

15 A The incident that happened that day. 12:55:41

16 Q What was that incident? 12:55:47

17 A Reviewing a resident's rights with the staff that 12:56:07

18 evening. 12:56:11

19 Q Anything else? 12:56:12

20 A That's what that incident means, that I had an 12:56:13

21 incident trying to review resident's rights. 12:56:17

22 Q Did anything else happen? Well, let me back up. 12:56:22

23 What time did you do that with that employee? 12:56:24

24 A Around 5:30. 12:56:30

25 Q And what employee was that? 12:56:37

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1	A	Kelsey and Jill was there.	12:56:38
2	Q	What's Kelsey's last name?	12:56:42
3	A	Quellhorst.	12:56:44
4	Q	And where did that take place?	12:56:47
5	A	In the hallway.	12:56:51
6	Q	Which hallway?	12:56:53
7	A	300 Hall.	12:56:54
8	Q	Whereabouts in that hallway?	12:56:57
9	A	Almost at the exit door to leave.	12:56:59
10	Q	How far away?	12:57:11
11	A	I don't know.	12:57:13
12	Q	Approximate, please.	12:57:15
13	A	I -- I don't know.	12:57:25
14	Q	Who was present for that besides you and	12:57:30
15		Ms. Quellhorst?	12:57:32
16	A	Jill Rowen.	12:57:41
17	Q	Pardon me?	12:57:45
18	A	Jill Rowen.	12:57:45
19	Q	Where was she located?	12:57:48
20	A	Standing next to me.	12:57:50
21	Q	Can you spell her last name, please.	12:57:50
22	A	R-o-w-e-n.	12:57:53
23	Q	How far away from you was she?	12:57:55
24	A	Standing next to me.	12:57:57
25	Q	And what was her position?	12:57:58

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1	A	She's an LPN.	12:57:59
2	Q	Who else was present?	12:58:02
3	A	Ciera.	12:58:09
4	Q	And where was she located?	12:58:11
5	A	Standing next to Jill.	12:58:15
6	Q	And how far away from Jill?	12:58:18
7	A	Standing next to her.	12:58:20
8	Q	Are you talking a matter of two feet or less?	12:58:23
9	A	Approximately, yes.	12:58:33
10	Q	And was Jill the same distance from you?	12:58:35
11	A	Yes.	12:58:37
12	Q	How far were you from Kelsey?	12:58:39
13	A	I was standing in front of her.	12:58:42
14	Q	How far away?	12:58:44
15	A	Three, four feet.	12:58:48
16	Q	Were you farther away from Kelsey than Jill was	12:58:51
17		from you?	12:58:55
18	A	Yes.	12:58:56
19	Q	Were you facing Kelsey?	12:58:58
20	A	Facing, yes.	12:59:00
21	Q	Which way was Jill facing?	12:59:02
22	A	We were standing in a circle basic -- we were	12:59:08
23		standing in a circle. I was facing Kelsey, Jill	12:59:11
24		was next to me and Ciera was there.	12:59:13
25	Q	Where were you located in the hallway?	12:59:16

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1 A Close to the exit door and the dining room door. 12:59:29

2 Q No, were you against a wall, were you in the middle 12:59:36

3 of the hallway, were you closer to a wall than the 12:59:40

4 middle? Where were you located in the hallway? 12:59:45

5 A Can you change the wording? I'm not sure -- 12:59:48

6 Q How far away were you from the wall? 12:59:54

7 A If I was -- about like from here to there. 12:59:57

8 Q How far is that? 12:59:59

9 A Four feet. 13:00:04

10 Q And how far was Kelsey from the wall? 13:00:05

11 A She was standing next -- she was standing 13:00:09

12 approximately where this lady is. 13:00:13

13 Q So she was not against the wall, she have standing 13:00:17

14 away from the wall? 13:00:19

15 A She was closer to the wall. 13:00:32

16 Q Who else was present? 13:00:37

17 A Jill and Ciera. 13:00:39

18 Q Anyone else? 13:00:40

19 A I don't -- no. 13:00:42

20 Q Resident's rights document is one of the most 13:00:48

21 important documents to a long-term care facility, 13:00:52

22 correct? 13:00:55

23 A Correct. 13:00:56

24 Q And there unfortunately are many times when you 13:00:56

25 need to address an employee about a resident's 13:01:02

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1 rights, correct? 13:01:05

2 A Correct. 13:01:06

3 Q How often would you say you needed to do that 13:01:06

4 whether to counsel an employee, to remind an 13:01:10

5 employee, or just to address a content of 13:01:14

6 resident's rights? 13:01:18

7 A Daily. 13:01:19

8 Q You needed to do it daily? 13:01:21

9 A (Indicating.) 13:01:23

10 Q What was significant about this incident that you 13:01:24

11 listed it as an incident? 13:01:27

12 MR. FRANKLIN: Answer out loud. 13:01:29

13 MR. GARRISON: I'm asking a 13:01:31

14 question. 13:01:31

15 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm just asking her 13:01:32

16 to answer out loud. 13:01:33

17 MR. GARRISON: Okay. Thank you. 13:01:34

18 Q What was significant about this incident in which 13:01:34

19 you reviewed the resident's rights that was 13:01:38

20 different from any other incident? 13:01:40

21 A Because the family asked me why her daughter 13:01:47

22 couldn't -- why her mother couldn't eat in her 13:01:54

23 room. 13:01:56

24 Q And that was a resident's rights issue? 13:01:59

25 A Exactly. 13:02:02

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1 Q And you said you addressed those issues daily? 13:02:03

2 A Yes. 13:02:06

3 Q But there is no other place in this calendar where 13:02:07

4 it says incident, correct? 13:02:11

5 A I didn't write everything down. 13:02:16

6 Q So -- but there was something about this incident 13:02:20

7 that made you log it as an incident in this 13:02:23

8 document. What was different about this incident 13:02:27

9 from the daily consultations you had with employees 13:02:33

10 about resident's rights? 13:02:36

11 A Because Lorraine called me the next morning and 13:02:43

12 said there was the incident. 13:02:46

13 Q That's not my question. What made -- what made you 13:02:47

14 record it as an incident? You said it was because 13:02:50

15 you had to consult someone about a resident's 13:02:53

16 rights. Why was this consultation about resident's 13:02:56

17 rights different from your other daily 13:03:00

18 consultations about resident's rights? 13:03:02

19 A Like I said, Lorraine called me the next day and 13:03:52

20 said about the incident that happened the night 13:03:56

21 before, that's why I documented incident. 13:03:58

22 Q So tell me again what happened from beginning to 13:04:01

23 end during that incident. 13:04:06

24 A I was walking down the hall ready to leave and the 13:04:11

25 aide stopped me and asked me if I would talk to the 13:04:20

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1 daughter. 13:04:23

2 Q What aide? 13:04:23

3 A I really don't remember. 13:04:30

4 Q Continue. 13:04:37

5 A So I went in and talked to her, and the daughter 13:04:38

6 said she didn't understand why her -- they were 13:04:43

7 wanting her to eat in the dining room. I said she 13:04:49

8 does not have to eat in the dining room, resident's 13:04:51

9 rights, can eat where she wants. And she said -- 13:04:55

10 told me that Kelsey had told her that. 13:04:58

11 So I asked Kelsey why she told her that 13:05:00

12 and I tried to review resident's rights with her. 13:05:03

13 Q What did you say specifically to Kelsey when you 13:05:06

14 encountered her in the hallway? 13:05:11

15 A It's the resident's right to eat where they want 13:05:14

16 to. 13:05:17

17 Q Did you say anything else? 13:05:17

18 A She told me the reason she did was because she was 13:05:19

19 told that Jane and Gabby wanted it that way, that 13:05:24

20 she eat in the dining room. Again, I said, but 13:05:30

21 it's a resident's right to eat where they want to. 13:05:32

22 Q What happened next? 13:05:41

23 A She -- it didn't seem to get through to her, and 13:05:45

24 then Jill walked down the hallway with me and I 13:05:54

25 asked Jill, please will you discuss it with the 13:05:57

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1 whole staff later on in the evening when everything 13:06:01
2 is quiet, about resident's rights. 13:06:03
3 Q Did you have any other interaction with Kelsey that 13:06:08
4 day? 13:06:11
5 A No. 13:06:11
6 Q What was the tone of voice when you spoke with her? 13:06:12
7 A Quiet. 13:06:16
8 Q Your voice was quiet? 13:06:24
9 A We both were at -- yes. 13:06:26
10 Q You were counseling her, correct? 13:06:30
11 A Yes. 13:06:32
12 Q Why were you counseling her in the hallway in front 13:06:33
13 of other employees? 13:06:38
14 A Because it was not all other employees. It was 13:06:39
15 originally just Kelsey and me and I just told her, 13:06:43
16 I -- about resident's rights. 13:06:46
17 Q How long was it just Kelsey and you? 13:06:48
18 A I -- I don't know. 13:06:51
19 Q Well, when did Jill and Ciera come up? 13:06:53
20 A Jill came up to ask me a question about something 13:06:56
21 with the medications. 13:06:59
22 Q Well, how long was your interaction with Kelsey 13:07:01
23 then? 13:07:04
24 A I -- I don't know. 13:07:05
25 Q How much of that interaction was Jill present for? 13:07:13

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1 A Most of it. 13:07:21

2 Q And how much of it was Ciera present for? 13:07:23

3 A I don't know. 13:07:26

4 Q Were they present when you counselled her on the 13:07:28

5 resident's rights issues you mentioned? 13:07:33

6 A I originally said to Kelsey alone it's a resident's 13:07:36

7 right, it doesn't -- and where does she get the 13:07:41

8 information that me and Gabby had said such a 13:07:44

9 thing. And she told me from a lady in the kitchen. 13:07:47

10 Q This is just when Kelsey is present? 13:07:51

11 A Yes. 13:07:53

12 Q Now, when -- Jill and Ciera came up after that? 13:07:54

13 A Yes. 13:07:58

14 Q What did you say to Kelsey when Jill and Ciera were 13:07:58

15 present? 13:08:03

16 A I think we were still talking about the same issue 13:08:03

17 about resident's rights. 13:08:08

18 Q So that brings me back to my original question, why 13:08:12

19 did you counsel an employee on resident's rights in 13:08:15

20 a hallway in front of other employees? 13:08:19

21 A I don't think it hurt for all of them to hear about 13:08:30

22 resident's rights. 13:08:32

23 Q Any other reason? 13:08:36

24 A No. 13:08:37

25 Q You said you spoke in a quiet tone of voice? 13:08:39

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1 A As I remember, yes. 13:08:50

2 Q During the entirety of your interaction with Kelsey 13:08:51
3 Quellhorst your voice was quiet? 13:08:55

4 A To my knowledge, yes. 13:08:58

5 Q You understand other individuals have reported to 13:09:10
6 the company that your voice was not quiet, that you 13:09:14
7 in fact yelled at Ms. Quellhorst? 13:09:16

8 A Yes, I read the statements. 13:09:21

9 Q Why would they report that if you in fact were 13:09:24
10 talking quietly? 13:09:28

11 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection. Go ahead 13:09:29
12 and answer. 13:09:31

13 A I can't read their minds, why they did that. 13:09:31

14 Q Did you ever make physical contact with 13:09:35
15 Ms. Quellhorst? 13:09:43

16 A No. 13:09:45

17 Q You claim that Ms. Quellhorst raised her voice to 13:09:45
18 you? 13:09:50

19 A Yes. 13:09:50

20 Q At what point did she raise her voice to you? 13:09:58

21 A Right before I left. I -- as I walked down the 13:10:01
22 hallway with Jill, I told Jill maybe you can talk 13:10:09
23 to her about resident's rights because I'm not able 13:10:12
24 to get through to her. 13:10:15

25 Q Well, at what point did Ms. Quellhorst raise her 13:10:18

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1 voice to you? 13:10:21

2 A After the other -- after Jill and Ciera showed up. 13:10:22

3 Q What did she say? 13:10:43

4 A She said that she only did what Liz in dietary told 13:10:44

5 her to do. And I said, well, you -- Liz is not 13:10:53

6 your boss and you got to understand resident's 13:10:57

7 rights, residents can eat where they want to. I 13:11:01

8 expressed that several times. 13:11:04

9 Q And although she raised her voice to you, you claim 13:11:07

10 that you did not raise your voice then in turn to 13:11:11

11 her? 13:11:14

12 A Yes. 13:11:14

13 Q Did anything else occur during that incident? 13:11:17

14 A No. 13:11:23

15 Q Have you now told me everything you can recall 13:11:24

16 about that incident? 13:11:27

17 A I've told you everything that I can recall. 13:11:28

18 Q Did you ever report to anyone with St. Mary's that 13:11:30

19 Kelsey Quellhorst had raised her voice to you? 13:11:37

20 A No. 13:11:41

21 Q She -- you were a -- she was in a reporting 13:11:45

22 relationship to you, correct; you supervised her? 13:11:51

23 A Right. 13:11:54

24 Q And raising your voice to a supervisor is 13:11:54

25 inappropriate, correct? 13:11:57

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1 A Correct. 13:11:58

2 Q You never reported to anyone that -- or disciplined 13:11:59

3 her for doing so, correct? 13:12:02

4 A I did not because I was off the next several days 13:12:04

5 sick. 13:12:07

6 Q Had you ever contacted anyone with St. Mary's to 13:12:11

7 inform them that you would be disciplining her for 13:12:16

8 that? 13:12:18

9 A No. I called in sick. 13:12:18

10 Q Did anyone from St. Mary's contact you to discuss 13:12:22

11 that incident you just told us about? 13:12:24

12 A Lorraine did and Bob Hueneford did. 13:12:27

13 Q When did Lor -- anyone else first? 13:12:32

14 A Please? 13:12:35

15 Q Did anyone else contact you to discuss that 13:12:35

16 incident? 13:12:38

17 A No. 13:12:38

18 Q When did Lorraine contact you? 13:12:39

19 A Saturday morning. 13:12:42

20 Q That would be the 20th of April? 13:12:44

21 A Yes. 13:12:48

22 Q At what time? 13:12:48

23 A I don't know. 13:12:50

24 Q Were you at home? 13:12:52

25 A Yes. 13:12:53

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1 Q Did you speak with her on the phone? 13:12:54

2 A Yes. 13:12:56

3 Q Go through that discussion for us. 13:12:57

4 A She just asked me to write a statement what 13:12:59

5 happened the previous night, which I did, and that 13:13:03

6 is it. 13:13:07

7 Q Well, what did she say at the beginning of the 13:13:09

8 conversation? How did she open the call? 13:13:12

9 A That she got a call from Kelsey and had the 13:13:18

10 complaint and that I should write a statement what 13:13:26

11 my opinion -- my side of the story, and I did. 13:13:29

12 Q Did she tell you what the substance of the 13:13:32

13 complaint was? 13:13:35

14 A Yes. She said that I allegedly hit her. 13:13:36

15 Q And how did you react to that? 13:13:42

16 A I said I did not hit her and I would write a 13:13:44

17 statement. 13:13:49

18 Q And what else was said during that call? 13:13:50

19 A That was about it. 13:13:51

20 Q Do you recall anything else that was said? 13:13:53

21 A No. 13:13:55

22 Q Did you have any other contact with Lorraine 13:13:57

23 following that call in the morning of the 20th? 13:14:03

24 A Thursday the 26th -- 25th when she fired me. 13:14:05

25 Q On Thursday the 25th, did you have any -- did she 13:14:13

1 contact you at any time between the 20th and the 13:14:16
2 25th? 13:14:18

3 A No, she did not. 13:14:19

4 Q How did you know to come in on the 25th? 13:14:20

5 A That was of -- my leave, my -- which I had 13:14:23

6 qualified for FMLA for three days, but I never had 13:14:27

7 a chance to fill out any papers to get my FMLA 13:14:33

8 because I was fired prior to that. 13:14:38

9 Q You never requested FMLA leave, as you told us 13:14:41
10 previously, correct? 13:14:44

11 A Not prior to this illness. I never requested FMLA 13:14:46
12 prior to this illness. 13:14:54

13 Q Did you request FMLA leave in connection with this 13:14:56
14 illness? 13:15:00

15 A I was off. I was going to ask for it on the 25th 13:15:00
16 because I was still not feeling well, but I was 13:15:04
17 fired prior to requesting it. 13:15:07

18 Q So you were going to but you never did, correct? 13:15:08

19 A Correct, because I was immediately called into her 13:15:10
20 office. 13:15:13

21 Q And you didn't have any conversations with Lorraine 13:15:14
22 between the 20th and the 25th? 13:15:18

23 A No. 13:15:21

24 MR. FRANKLIN: Go ahead and hook it 13:15:25

25 back up. You okay? 13:15:26

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1 Q Did you receive any voice messages from Lorraine 13:15:27
2 during that time? 13:15:38
3 A No. 13:15:39
4 Q Did you call her at any point in time -- 13:15:40
5 A No. 13:15:42
6 Q -- during that -- you need to let me finish my 13:15:42
7 questions. 13:15:45
8 A I'm sorry. 13:15:45
9 Q Did you call her at any point in time during those 13:15:46
10 days? 13:15:48
11 A No. 13:15:49
12 Q So the one time you spoke with Lorraine about this 13:15:51
13 incident was on the morning of April the 20th? 13:15:56
14 A Yes. 13:15:58
15 Q You also spoke with Bob Huenefeld about it? 13:16:01
16 A Yes. 13:16:04
17 Q When was that? 13:16:06
18 A I did not keep a documented time of it or date, but 13:16:06
19 I believe it was on Monday. 13:16:20
20 Q And how did you come to talk with Bob? 13:16:26
21 A He called me. 13:16:28
22 Q What did he say to you when he called? 13:16:31
23 A He asked me to come in. 13:16:34
24 Q And what did you tell him? 13:16:35
25 A I could not. 13:16:37

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1 Q Did he ask you to meet with you any other way in 13:16:38
2 person? 13:16:41
3 A No. 13:16:42
4 Q What did you tell him about why you could not? 13:16:42
5 A I was sick. 13:16:48
6 Q Did you talk with him on the phone then? 13:16:50
7 A Yes. 13:16:52
8 Q At that time or at a later time? 13:16:53
9 A At that time. 13:17:04
10 Q So you had one phone call with Bob Huenefeld? 13:17:07
11 A Yes. 13:17:13
12 Q Take us through that phone call. How did it begin, 13:17:13
13 who said what, all the way through the end. 13:17:16
14 A He asked me what happened. I told him exactly what 13:17:19
15 happened. 13:17:33
16 Q How did the phone call begin? 13:17:33
17 A He just called me and said, Jane; I says, yes; this 13:17:36
18 is Bob Huenefeld, I'm investigating this incident; 13:17:44
19 I said okay. I had my form wrote up that I wrote 13:17:48
20 up right away when Lorraine talked to me and I told 13:17:54
21 him what I wrote on that form. 13:17:57
22 Q So you had a form written up and you just read from 13:18:02
23 the form? 13:18:10
24 A Uh-huh. Yes. 13:18:11
25 Q Did Mr. Huenefeld ask you any follow-up questions? 13:18:12

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1 A No. 13:18:15

2 Q Did you say anything else to him? 13:18:16

3 A I don't remember saying anything else to him. 13:18:18

4 Q Did he say anything else to you? 13:18:25

5 A He just said I would really like to talk to you in 13:18:34

6 person, and I says I understand that, but I do not 13:18:37

7 feel well. 13:18:40

8 Q Did you mention anything to Mr. Huenefeld about 13:18:47

9 FMLA leave during that call? 13:18:51

10 A No, that was Monday. I didn't -- I had not seen 13:18:53

11 the doctor yet. 13:19:04

12 Q You had Mr. Huenefeld's number? 13:19:15

13 A No. 13:19:17

14 Q You didn't know how to get in touch with 13:19:18

15 Mr. Huenefeld if you wanted to? 13:19:20

16 A No. 13:19:22

17 (Defendants' Exhibit DD marked.) 13:19:33

18 Q I've now given you what's been marked as 13:19:33

19 Defendants' Exhibit DD. Do you recognize that? 13:19:38

20 A Yes. 13:20:24

21 Q What is it? 13:20:26

22 A It's my statement I wrote regarding April 19. 13:20:27

23 Q When did you write this? 13:20:31

24 A Saturday. 13:20:33

25 Q After you spoke with Lorraine? 13:20:34

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1	A	Uh-huh.	13:20:36
2	Q	Did you ever submit this to the company?	13:20:37
3	A	No.	13:20:39
4	Q	Did you read directly from this when you spoke to	13:20:39
5		Mr. Huenefeld?	13:20:44
6	A	Yes, because when he called me, I had this in front	13:20:44
7		of me. He asked me what happened and this is what	13:20:47
8		I told him.	13:20:50
9	Q	Did you tell Mr. Huenefeld that you had a written	13:20:50
10		statement to submit?	13:20:53
11	A	Yes.	13:20:54
12	Q	How did he respond when you told him that?	13:20:54
13	A	He wanted to -- me to bring it in. Again, I could	13:20:57
14		not physically be able to bring it to him.	13:21:01
15	Q	You came in on the 25th, correct?	13:21:04
16	A	Right.	13:21:06
17	Q	Did you bring this with you on the 25th --	13:21:06
18	A	Yes.	13:21:08
19	Q	-- to provide anyone? Did you provide it to	13:21:08
20		anyone?	13:21:12
21	A	No. They didn't ask -- they did not ask me for it.	13:21:12
22	Q	Did Mr. Huenefeld ask you if you made physical	13:21:16
23		contact with Kelsey Quellhorst on April 19th?	13:21:21
24	A	Yes.	13:21:23
25	Q	How did you respond?	13:21:23

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1 A Absolutely not. 13:21:24

2 Q When you spoke with Ms. Fischio on the morning of 13:21:38

3 April the 20th, did she tell you that 13:21:47

4 Ms. Quellhorst had claimed you made physical 13:21:49

5 contact with her? 13:21:51

6 A Yes. 13:21:52

7 Q Did she tell you that Ms. Quellhorst claimed that 13:21:52

8 you yelled at her? 13:21:57

9 A No, just the physical contact. 13:22:01

10 Q And you wrote this statement after that phone call 13:22:15

11 with Ms. Fischio? 13:22:18

12 A Yes. 13:22:20

13 Q So when you wrote this statement, you understood 13:22:20

14 that Ms. Quellhorst claimed you made physical 13:22:23

15 contact with her? 13:22:26

16 A Yes. And I said no. 13:22:27

17 Q Do you address that anywhere in this statement, to 13:22:28

18 deny that you made physical contact with 13:22:32

19 Ms. Quellhorst? 13:22:35

20 A "I did not touch Kelsey in any way." 13:22:55

21 Q And you claim you read this directly to 13:22:57

22 Mr. Huenefeld? 13:23:00

23 A Yes. 13:23:00

24 Q Did you have any other contact with anyone else 13:23:10

25 from St. Mary's about this April 19th incident? 13:23:13

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1 A Rephrase the question. 13:23:22

2 Q Did you -- you've already talked to me about 13:23:23

3 interaction you had with Ms. Fischio and 13:23:25

4 Mr. Huenefeld about the April 19th incident. Did 13:23:29

5 you have contact with anyone else from St. Mary's 13:23:33

6 about that incident? 13:23:35

7 A No. 13:23:37

8 Q I'd ask you to look back at Exhibit CC, your 13:23:39

9 calendar. On April 19th on the right side it says 13:24:05

10 left sick. When did you leave sick? 13:24:12

11 A When I left the building. 13:24:16

12 Q What time was that? 13:24:19

13 A Probably around 6 because 5:30 we had the 13:24:20

14 discussion. 13:24:25

15 Q Did you tell anyone when you left that you were 13:24:26

16 leaving because you were sick? 13:24:28

17 A No, because I was already past my eight hours. 13:24:30

18 Q When was the first time you communicated with the 13:24:39

19 company about your claimed illness? 13:24:49

20 A Monday I got -- went to the doctor and got a slip 13:24:53

21 saying I was off work. 13:24:58

22 Q To whom did you communicate that? 13:25:01

23 A I don't know. I called in and said I would be off. 13:25:03

24 Q You don't know who you spoke with and told that to? 13:25:15

25 A (Indicating.) 13:25:18

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1 Q Did you speak with Ms. Fischio? 13:25:19

2 A No. 13:25:22

3 Q What did you say? 13:25:24

4 A That I was sick and I had a doctor's slip. 13:25:27

5 Q You don't know who you said that to? 13:25:31

6 A No. 13:25:33

7 Q Did you say anything more specific than that? 13:25:34

8 A No. 13:25:36

9 Q Did you ever request medical leave? 13:25:38

10 A I would have. I was still not feeling well that 13:25:52

11 Thursday and I was going to ask for it. 13:25:57

12 Q Is the answer no? 13:25:59

13 A No. 13:26:01

14 Q The answer is no, correct, you did not request 13:26:01

15 medical leave? 13:26:07

16 A No. 13:26:08

17 Q Did you request medical leave? 13:26:10

18 A No. 13:26:14

19 Q When -- and you can't recall who you spoke to when 13:26:16

20 you called in to tell them you wouldn't be there? 13:26:23

21 A No. 13:26:25

22 Q If one of your direct reports is going to be off 13:26:25

23 due to sickness, are they supposed to call you and 13:26:29

24 tell you that? 13:26:32

25 A I usually let the business office know and I get 13:26:35

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1 told. 13:26:39

2 Q But the company protocol is that you notify your 13:26:39

3 supervisor, correct? 13:26:41

4 A Correct. 13:26:43

5 Q So you should have notified Lorraine, correct? 13:26:43

6 A Yes. 13:26:47

7 Q But you didn't and you can't recall who you spoke 13:26:47

8 to? 13:26:54

9 A Correct. 13:26:56

10 MR. FRANKLIN: I'm going to object; 13:26:56

11 asked and answered. This is getting 13:26:57

12 grating. You've asked her four or five 13:27:02

13 times now if she remembered and she's told 13:27:04

14 you no. The answer isn't going to change. 13:27:06

15 Q Do you recall what that person said when you called 13:27:10

16 in and said you'd be off sick? 13:27:13

17 A Said okay. 13:27:14

18 Q Did you say how long you'd be off sick? 13:27:16

19 A Yes. 13:27:20

20 Q What did you say? 13:27:20

21 A To the 25th. I had my excuse slip. 13:27:20

22 Q You told them that you'd be returning on the 25th? 13:27:27

23 A Yes. 13:27:35

24 (Defendants' Exhibit EE marked.) 13:27:56

25 Q Ms. Fiely, I've given you what's been marked as 13:27:56

1 Defendants' Exhibit EE. Do you recognize that? 13:27:59

2 A Yes. 13:28:03

3 Q What is it? 13:28:03

4 A My excuse slip. 13:28:04

5 Q Did you provide this to St. Mary's? 13:28:07

6 A Yes. 13:28:09

7 Q When? 13:28:10

8 A I don't remember. 13:28:29

9 Q Do you recall who you provided it to? 13:28:32

10 A Business office. 13:28:35

11 Q Did you say anything about your restriction 13:28:38

12 beyond -- or your medical condition beyond what was 13:28:41

13 included on this slip? 13:28:44

14 A No. 13:28:45

15 Q You just said you'd be returning on April the 25th 13:28:48

16 because that's when you were released? 13:28:51

17 A Yes. 13:28:54

18 Q Tell us about the next time you had communication 13:29:00

19 with anyone at St. Mary's about your claimed 13:29:03

20 illness. 13:29:07

21 A Rephrase that. 13:29:11

22 Q You've told us you called in on the 22nd after you 13:29:12

23 provided this slip, was one time you communicated 13:29:17

24 about this claimed illness, correct? 13:29:20

25 A And the paper states about the 25th, and which I 13:29:22

1 never communicated in between. 13:29:26

2 Q Did you have any other communications with anyone 13:29:29

3 at St. Mary's about the illness for which you were 13:29:32

4 restricted from the 22nd to the 25th? 13:29:36

5 A No. 13:29:39

6 Q Did you talk to anyone else at St. Mary's about 13:29:39

7 your claimed illness? 13:29:47

8 A No. 13:29:49

9 Q Were you paid for the time you were off between the 13:29:53

10 22nd and the 25th? 13:29:57

11 A Yes. 13:29:59

12 Q How did your employment with St. Mary's ultimately 13:29:59

13 end? 13:30:32

14 A I was terminated that Thursday. 13:30:32

15 Q Tell us about how that happened. 13:30:39

16 A I returned to work, Lorraine met me in the hallway, 13:30:45

17 she said I do not have good news. She took me to 13:30:49

18 her office and said Kelsey's dad is a policeman and 13:30:54

19 we want to prevent a lawsuit and I was terminated. 13:31:01

20 Q What time did that happen? 13:31:11

21 A I don't know. 13:31:13

22 Q Was it in the morning, was it in the afternoon? 13:31:16

23 A Morning. 13:31:16

24 Q When did you report to work? 13:31:19

25 A Around 8:00. 13:31:20

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1 Q Did you do anything at work before you met 13:31:22
2 Ms. Fischio? 13:31:24
3 A No, I walked in the front door, went into the 13:31:26
4 business office, which nobody was in, to get my 13:31:30
5 mail, she met me at the corner and took me to her 13:31:32
6 office and stated they didn't want a lawsuit, 13:31:37
7 Kelsey's dad was a policeman, and I was terminated. 13:31:39
8 Q Was Mr. Derossett on the phone for that 13:31:44
9 conversation? 13:31:48
10 A Not the -- not at that time. 13:31:48
11 Q Well, at some other time? 13:31:49
12 A Later. 13:31:51
13 Q When was that? 13:31:52
14 A When we got into her office and she told me that, 13:31:53
15 then she called Barry. 13:31:57
16 Q And then what happened? 13:31:58
17 A It was repeated. 13:31:59
18 Q What was repeated? 13:32:04
19 A That I was terminated. 13:32:05
20 Q From the beginning to the end, walk us through what 13:32:06
21 was said by whom. 13:32:09
22 A Lorraine just said we would have to let you go. 13:32:19
23 Q So did Lorraine say anything to you about getting 13:32:30
24 Barry on the phone? 13:32:35
25 A I -- no, I don't remember her saying she was going 13:32:39

1 to get Barry on the phone. 13:32:42

2 Q But she got Barry on the phone? 13:32:43

3 A She called him. 13:32:46

4 Q So your testimony, just so I'm clear, is that she 13:32:47

5 brought you into her office, had the communication 13:32:48

6 with you about you being terminated, and then said 13:32:50

7 that you needed to call Barry? 13:32:53

8 A Yeah. 13:32:54

9 Q And what was the -- the substance of that 13:32:54

10 conversation with Barry was simply we're going to 13:32:56

11 have to let you go? 13:33:00

12 A Uh-huh. 13:33:01

13 Q Who said that? 13:33:02

14 A Lorraine. 13:33:02

15 Q Did Barry say anything? 13:33:04

16 A He said good luck to me. 13:33:07

17 Q Did Lorraine tell you why you were getting Barry on 13:33:10

18 the phone? 13:33:14

19 A As a witness. 13:33:14

20 Q Is that your conclusion or is that what Lorraine 13:33:22

21 told you? 13:33:25

22 A My conclusion. I -- she didn't tell me. 13:33:27

23 Q At any time during that conversation did you say 13:33:31

24 you wanted to resign? 13:33:38

25 A No. I did not want to resign. 13:33:39

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1 Q Did Mr. Derossett ever communicate to you any -- 13:33:48
2 communicate to you anything about your employment 13:33:52
3 being terminated? 13:33:53
4 A No. He just wished me good luck. 13:33:54
5 Q And the reason that was given to you about why your 13:34:00
6 employment would end, according to you, was that 13:34:04
7 Ms. Quellhorst's father was a police officer, they 13:34:07
8 wanted to prevent a lawsuit, I presume from your 13:34:11
9 conduct on the 19th? 13:34:14
10 A She didn't say what for. She just said there could 13:34:15
11 be a lawsuit, we want to prevent a lawsuit. 13:34:19
12 Q What was your understanding of what that meant? 13:34:21
13 A That I was terminated. 13:34:26
14 Q You understand before that Ms. Quellhorst claimed 13:34:34
15 you had made physical contact with her? 13:34:37
16 A Yes. 13:34:39
17 Q And so you understood, didn't you, that any lawsuit 13:34:39
18 would be related to that physical -- allegation of 13:34:43
19 physical contact? 13:34:46
20 A My assumption, but I didn't know for sure. 13:34:47
21 Q Do you have any reason to believe that St. Mary's 13:34:52
22 didn't tell you the real reason for your employment 13:34:55
23 ending? 13:34:57
24 A I'm not sure. Can you restate that again? 13:34:59
25 Q Do you have any reason to believe that St. Mary's 13:35:07

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1	didn't tell you the real reason for your employment	13:35:11
2	ending?	13:35:14
3	A St. Mary's, the building, or who -- somebody in	13:35:21
4	particular?	13:35:27
5	Q The representatives of St. Mary's, Mr. Derossett	13:35:27
6	and Ms. Fischio.	13:35:30
7	A Can you repeat the question?	13:35:42
8	Q Do you have any reason to believe that they did not	13:35:44
9	tell you the real reason for your employment	13:35:46
10	ending?	13:35:49
11	A Okay, one more time.	13:36:27
12	MR. GARRISON: Will you repeat the	13:36:29
13	question, please.	13:36:29
14	MR. FRANKLIN: If you don't	13:36:31
15	understand it, just tell him you don't	13:36:32
16	understand it.	13:36:33
17	A Yeah, I don't understand it.	13:36:33
18	MR. FRANKLIN: Well, she's going to	13:36:35
19	read it back to you and maybe you'll	13:36:36
20	understand it from her.	13:36:49
21	(Said question read back).	13:36:53
22	A Yes.	13:36:59
23	Q What was that reason?	13:37:01
24	A The real reason?	13:37:02
25	Q Yes.	13:37:04

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1 A I believe I was kind of being pushed out the door, 13:37:06
2 age discrimination. 13:37:11

3 Q So do you think Mr. Derossett and Ms. Fischio were 13:37:13
4 lying to you when they told you the reason why you 13:37:17
5 were being terminated? 13:37:20

6 A Yes. 13:37:22

7 Q What makes you think that they were lying to you? 13:37:23

8 A Because shortly -- like I told earlier, two weeks 13:37:26
9 prior to that, around two weeks prior Lorraine had 13:37:29
10 talked to me about early retirement. Barry came 13:37:32
11 in. And I brought that up earlier and then you 13:37:36
12 told me we'll talk about it later. And I spoke 13:37:39
13 with Barry about it, about the retirement. 13:37:41

14 Q Any other reason that you think that they were 13:37:49
15 lying to you when they told you about the reason 13:37:53
16 for your discharge? 13:37:58

17 A No, I think that's the reason. 13:37:59

18 Q You understand Ms. Quellhorst's father is a police 13:38:01
19 officer? 13:38:06

20 A That's what I was told. I don't know. 13:38:06

21 Q Do you have any reason to believe that's incorrect? 13:38:07

22 A I don't know. 13:38:10

23 Q Do you have any reason to believe that 13:38:12
24 Mr. Derossett and Ms. Fischio didn't honestly 13:38:14
25 believe the reason they gave you for why your 13:38:18

1 employment was ending? 13:38:20

2 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection; compound 13:38:22

3 question. I'm going to ask that you split 13:38:24

4 the question up as individuals. 13:38:31

5 MR. GARRISON: Reread the question, 13:38:32

6 please. 13:38:32

7 (Said question read back.) 13:38:46

8 MR. FRANKLIN: Still object to the 13:38:46

9 form. Object to the question. Answer it 13:38:47

10 if you can. 13:38:57

11 A Yes. 13:38:57

12 Q What's the basis for that belief? 13:38:58

13 A Again, I think I was being pushed out the door due 13:39:01

14 to my age. 13:39:07

15 Q And that's based on what you've already told us 13:39:09

16 here today? 13:39:11

17 A Yes. 13:39:11

18 Q Anything beyond that? 13:39:12

19 A No. 13:39:13

20 Q You said that you spoke with Mr. Derossett about 13:39:15

21 it? 13:39:19

22 A Uh-huh, yes. 13:39:19

23 Q When did that happen? 13:39:21

24 A I didn't write it on my calendar. I don't know 13:39:23

25 exactly a date. 13:39:29

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1 Q Give me a rough timeframe. 13:39:30

2 A Okay. Probably maybe around the middle of the 13:39:36

3 month. 13:39:43

4 Q Which month? 13:39:43

5 A April. 13:39:44

6 Q The middle of April -- 13:39:45

7 A Yes. 13:39:45

8 Q -- of 2013? 13:39:46

9 A Yes. 13:39:47

10 Q Was this in person? 13:39:49

11 A Yes. 13:39:52

12 Q Where was -- where were you located when you spoke 13:39:52

13 with Mr. Derossett? 13:39:55

14 A Okay. Where was I located? 13:40:07

15 Q Yes. 13:40:09

16 A When I talked to him? In my office. 13:40:10

17 Q At St. Mary's? 13:40:13

18 A At St. Mary's. 13:40:14

19 Q Walk us through that discussion from beginning to 13:40:16

20 end. 13:40:19

21 A We discussed a lot of things that day, and I asked 13:40:26

22 him about the retirement, and he basically -- he 13:40:30

23 did not respond to it. 13:40:35

24 Q All right. So you -- I need more definition than 13:40:37

25 that to the extent you can recall. How did -- what 13:40:39

1 exactly did you say to him about your belief that 13:40:42

2 Ms. Fischio made inappropriate comments to you? 13:40:46

3 A I guess I spoke with Barry about some of the issues 13:40:59

4 Lorraine and I were having and brought up about the 13:41:03

5 age issue and the retirement. 13:41:10

6 Q What specifically did you tell him? 13:41:12

7 A I asked him about the retirement package she had 13:41:16

8 said something to me about. 13:41:29

9 Q What specifically did you say? 13:41:30

10 A Is there a retirement package that she offered me? 13:41:33

11 Q And what were you discussing immediately prior to 13:41:39

12 you asking that question of Mr. Derossett? 13:41:42

13 A I can't remember exactly word by word what we 13:41:46

14 discussed. 13:42:06

15 Q Do you remember the subject of the discussion that 13:42:07

16 preceded you conveying what you just said to 13:42:11

17 Mr. Derossett? 13:42:14

18 A I asked Barry, I was surprised to see him, that he 13:42:15

19 had come down to see me. And then we'd spoke and I 13:42:19

20 asked him about the retirement package that 13:42:24

21 Lorraine had said. 13:42:27

22 Q How did he respond? 13:42:29

23 A That was all the further the discussion went on the 13:42:30

24 retirement. 13:42:37

25 Q Did he respond? 13:42:38

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1 A No. 13:42:39

2 Q So what did he say? 13:42:40

3 A He said what are some of the issues with Lorraine 13:42:43

4 that we can resolve. 13:42:50

5 Q Well, as I understand your testimony, you've said 13:42:51

6 that you told Mr. Derossett Lorraine spoke with me 13:42:54

7 about a retirement package? 13:42:58

8 A Right. 13:43:00

9 Q And you asked him about the retirement package. 13:43:00

10 How did he respond to that? 13:43:03

11 A He did not. 13:43:05

12 MR. FRANKLIN: Asked and answered. 13:43:06

13 Q He did not respond, he just changed the subject and 13:43:07

14 talked about something else? 13:43:10

15 A Yes. 13:43:11

16 Q Did you say anything else during that conversation 13:43:11

17 with Mr. Derossett about Lorraine's claimed 13:43:14

18 comments to you about a retirement package? 13:43:20

19 A Again, repeat that. 13:43:24

20 Q Did you say -- during that conversation with 13:43:26

21 Mr. Derossett, you brought up the retirement 13:43:28

22 package, correct? 13:43:31

23 A Right. 13:43:32

24 Q Did you say anything else to Mr. Derossett about 13:43:32

25 Ms. Fischio's claimed comments to you relating to 13:43:36

1 that retirement package? 13:43:39

2 A Yes, that she had called me two weeks -- or a week 13:43:42

3 prior to his visit and saying she had this great 13:43:45

4 retirement package to offer me. 13:43:49

5 Q I understand that. Did you say anything else to 13:43:51

6 Mr. Derossett about that subject during that 13:43:53

7 conversation? 13:43:56

8 A No. 13:43:56

9 Q At any other time did you say anything else to him? 13:43:57

10	A	No.	13:44:00
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11 Q Do you believe that Mr. Derossett discriminated 13:44:15

12 against you on the basis of your age? 13:44:18

13 A Yes. 13:44:21

14 Q Why? 13:44:22

15 A Because he backed Lorraine. 13:44:23

16	Q	Anything else?	13:44:29
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17 A When he came down, I didn't see him very much and 13:44:32

18 he always spoke with Lorraine. 13:44:36

19	Q	Anything else?	13:44:38
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20 A No. 13:44:39

21 Q Do you believe Mr. Huenefeld discriminated against 13:44:40

22 you on the basis of your age? 13:44:43

23 A Yes. 13:44:45

24 Q Why? 13:44:45

25 A I think he discriminated me because of the issues 13:44:46

discriminated me because of t

1 Lorraine wrote and that I -- we needed to let Jane 13:45:05
2 go. 13:45:10

3 Q Because of the issue. What issue did Lorraine 13:45:10
4 write? 13:45:14

5 A All those things in the -- in your paperwork that 13:45:14
6 I said I never saw before. 13:45:17

7 Q Did anyone ever tell you those were factors in your 13:45:20
8 termination? 13:45:28

9 A No. 13:45:30

10 Q Well, what's given you -- given rise to your belief 13:45:30
11 then that those had anything to do with your 13:45:36
12 termination? 13:45:41

13 A It makes my history look bad. 13:45:49

14 Q Have you ever met Mr. Huenefeld? 13:45:53

15 A Yes. 13:45:55

16 Q In your Complaint you draw a connection between the 13:46:03
17 termination of your employment and your claim that 13:46:06
18 you were entitled to FMLA leave and your asserted 13:46:09
19 right to take FMLA leave. Why do you think there's 13:46:12
20 a connection between those things? 13:46:15

21 A Again, repeat that. 13:46:19

22 Q You've drawn a connection between the termination 13:46:23
23 of your employment and your claim that you were 13:46:25
24 entitled to take FMLA leave and asserted your right 13:46:31
25 to take FMLA leave. 13:46:34

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1 A Right. 13:46:36

2 Q Why do you think there is that connection? 13:46:37

3 A Because I had -- I was -- had enough sick time in 13:46:39

4 to qualify for FMLA, and I was going to ask for it 13:46:47

5 because I was still not feeling well and never had 13:46:53

6 the chance. 13:46:57

7 Q Is there anything else that gives rise to your 13:46:57

8 belief that those two things are connected? 13:46:59

9 A No. 13:47:09

10 Q Did anyone affiliated with St. Mary's ever tell you 13:47:11

11 that anything to do with FMLA leave was a factor in 13:47:14

12 the decision to terminate your employment? 13:47:18

13 A No. 13:47:24

14 Q You also draw a connection between the termination 13:47:25

15 of your employment and your age. You told us a 13:47:32

16 number of reasons of why you think that connection 13:47:35

17 exists. Is there any other reason you haven't told 13:47:39

18 us already during the deposition that you believe 13:47:42

19 there's a connection between the termination of 13:47:43

20 your employment and your age? 13:47:45

21 A No. 13:47:47

22 Q Did anyone at St. Mary's ever tell you that your 13:47:48

23 age was a factor in the decision to end your 13:47:54

24 employment? 13:47:57

25 A No. 13:47:57

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1 Q Do you have any idea of who made the decision to 13:47:58
2 terminate your employment? 13:48:02

3 A No. 13:48:03

4 Q Do you have any idea whether anyone else has been 13:48:03
5 terminated for the same reason you were terminated? 13:48:07

6 A No. 13:48:12

7 Q Are you aware of anyone who you believe was treated 13:48:14
8 more favorably than you under similar 13:48:16
9 circumstances? 13:48:20

10 A Explain similar circumstances. 13:48:21

11 Q Who is alleged to have made physical contact with 13:48:24
12 another -- 13:48:27

13 A No. 13:48:27

14 Q -- employee? Pardon? 13:48:27

15 A No. 13:48:29

16 Q Did you have any communication with folks at Atrium 13:48:29
17 following your separation? 13:48:39

18 A No. 13:48:40

19 (Defendants' Exhibit FF marked.) 13:48:40

20 Q I've given you what's been marked as Defendants' 13:49:03
21 Exhibit FF. Do you recognize that document? 13:49:05

22 A Yes. 13:49:28

23 Q And did you draft this? 13:49:29

24 A Yes. 13:49:30

25 Q Did you ever send this? 13:49:31

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1 A Yes. 13:49:32

2 Q You sent it on May 1st, 2013? 13:49:33

3 A Yes. 13:49:40

4 Q Do you know whether they received it? 13:49:41

5 A I do not know. 13:49:43

6 Q And this was addressed to, I take it, the Jason and 13:49:45

7 Pam that we discussed at the beginning of the 13:49:48

8 deposition? 13:49:50

9 A Yes. 13:49:51

10 Q How about Gertie and Lori, who are they? 13:49:52

11 A Lori is Pam's assistant and Gertie is the key 13:49:54

12 way -- was the key way nurse. 13:49:58

13 Q You say in the third paragraph, "I feel that I was 13:49:59

14 unable to defend myself through this ordeal." What 13:50:07

15 do you mean by that? 13:50:11

16 A I was home sick and was not able to meet with Bob 13:50:12

17 in person and defend myself. 13:50:16

18 Q Was there any other way you believe you weren't 13:50:19

19 able to defend yourself? 13:50:22

20 A I don't think my story was really told. 13:50:27

21 Q You said, "plus Lorraine was after me to retire." 13:50:36

22 A Yes. 13:50:41

23 Q "Called me at home a few weeks earlier." 13:50:42

24 A Yes. 13:50:44

25 Q "Told me I was a nurse and could get a job 13:50:44

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1 anywhere." 13:50:47

2 A Yes. 13:50:47

3 Q Are those the same discussions we've already talked 13:50:48

4 about here today? 13:50:50

5 A Yes. 13:50:51

6 Q You then said, "told me she would rather have 13:50:51

7 someone else as a DON." To my recollection, you've 13:50:54

8 never said in any of your prior testimony that she 13:50:57

9 made a comment to that effect during any of your 13:51:00

10 conversations with her. 13:51:03

11 A But she did. 13:51:04

12 Q When did she make that comment? 13:51:05

13 A One time when she was speaking with me, she said 13:51:07

14 she'd rather have somebody else as a DON. 13:51:10

15 Q Which discussion was that? 13:51:13

16 A I can't remember exactly what day, what month. I 13:51:22

17 just remember in her office she told me she'd 13:51:26

18 rather have somebody else as a DON. 13:51:28

19 Q So this was not one of the cars rides you 13:51:31

20 mentioned -- 13:51:33

21 A No. 13:51:34

22 Q -- where she referenced retirement? 13:51:34

23 A No. 13:51:35

24 Q This was a different conversation. You don't 13:51:36

25 remember when it happened? 13:51:39

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1 A No. 13:51:40

2 Q What was the context of the discussions surrounding 13:51:40

3 that claimed statement? 13:51:43

4 A It's been a long time ago. I don't remember. 13:51:46

5 Q You don't remember what you were discussing? 13:52:07

6 A No. 13:52:10

7 Q What specifically did you say? 13:52:11

8 A Did who say? 13:52:13

9 Q I'm sorry, did Ms. Fischio say. 13:52:15

10 A She said she'd rather have someone else be her 13:52:18

11 Director of Nursing. 13:52:21

12 Q Did she say why? 13:52:22

13 A I don't remember. 13:52:24

14 Q You said many conversations like this. Did she say 13:52:43

15 that to you -- or do you claim she said that to you 13:52:47

16 in any other conversation? 13:52:51

17 A No, I don't remember. 13:52:57

18 Q Are there any conversations that we haven't talked 13:52:58

19 about yet today in which you claim that Lorraine 13:53:01

20 was after you to retire, told you you were a nurse 13:53:04

21 and could get a job anywhere, or told you she would 13:53:08

22 rather have someone else as a DON? 13:53:12

23 A I don't -- no. 13:53:23

24 Q And then at the bottom you say, "sorry, but someone 13:53:25

25 had to hear my side of the story when I was alert 13:53:28

1 and oriented." When were you not alert or not 13:53:30

2 oriented? 13:53:37

3 A I misused that terminology. I was just so sick 13:53:38

4 that week and that's where I came up with this. I 13:53:41

5 just did not feel well that entire week. 13:53:46

6 Q So at the time you spoke with Mr. Huenefeld, you 13:53:48

7 were alert and oriented? 13:53:51

8 A Yes. 13:53:53

9 Q And at the time you wrote that written statement, 13:53:53

10 you were alert and oriented as well? 13:53:54

11 A Yes, but it kept getting worse and I was hoping by 13:53:57

12 Monday to go back to work and I didn't. 13:54:02

13 MR. GARRISON: Take a break? 13:54:07

14 THE WITNESS: Yes, please. 13:54:10

15 MR. FRANKLIN: Sure. 13:54:10

16 (Recess taken.) 14:16:39

17 VIDEOGRAPHER: On record. 14:16:39

18 MR. GARRISON: Before we start back 14:16:41

19 on any questions, I just want to get on 14:16:42

20 the record that Plaintiff's Counsel has 14:16:45

21 produced the original copy of Defendants' 14:16:47

22 Exhibit CC. 14:16:50

23 MR. FRANKLIN: CC. 14:16:53

24 MR. GARRISON: And correct me if I'm 14:16:54

25 wrong here, John, but we've agreed that 14:16:55

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1 any pages that are missing from Exhibit CC 14:16:59
2 from the production will be copied and 14:17:02
3 produced? 14:17:03
4 MR. FRANKLIN: Yeah, we're going to 14:17:04
5 give you the entire document including the 14:17:05
6 front page. 14:17:08
7 MR. GARRISON: Fantastic. 14:17:10
8 Q Ms. Fischio, I'm going to give you that original 14:17:10
9 copy of your DayTimer. I'd like you to tell me 14:17:13
10 when you started recording entries in that 14:17:17
11 DayTimer. 14:17:21
12 MR. FRANKLIN: Explain it to him. 14:17:29
13 A Oh, I've explained the change of the year is 14:17:30
14 because I wanted to continue on in this book from 14:17:34
15 June. 14:17:39
16 Q So you started recording in that book in 2013, not 14:17:40
17 2012? 14:17:44
18 A Right. Exactly. 14:17:45
19 Q When in 2013 did you start recording entries in 14:17:46
20 that journal? 14:17:50
21 A You want just the year of 2013? 14:17:52
22 Q Just when you started -- when you first put pen to 14:18:12
23 paper in that book. 14:18:16
24 A Well, in October of 2012 I got about our trip to 14:18:17
25 Florida for our Bronze Award, I didn't put anything 14:18:22

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1 in November. I have something in October here 14:18:31

2 about my appointments. 14:18:34

3 Q Those are entries from 2012? 14:18:35

4 A Right. 14:18:39

5 Q In October? 14:18:39

6 A Right. 14:18:40

7 Q So you started recording in October of 2012. There 14:18:41

8 looks to be nothing for a series of months. 14:18:51

9 A Nothing. 14:18:53

10 Q Until January of 2013? 14:18:53

11 A Right. Yes. 14:18:55

12 Q And then you continued through the rest of the year 14:18:57

13 in 2013? 14:19:01

14 A Yes. 14:19:02

15 Q And started back at the beginning of the book? 14:19:03

16 A Yes. 14:19:07

17 Q All right. You can give that back to your Counsel 14:19:11

18 now. Thank you. 14:19:11

19 (Defendants' Exhibit GG marked.) 14:19:50

20 Q Ms. Fiely, I've given you a copy of Defendants' 14:19:50

21 Exhibit GG. Do you recognize that as a copy of the 14:19:54

22 Complaint you filed in this case? 14:19:59

23 A Yes. 14:23:17

24 Q Have you reviewed that document before today? 14:23:18

25 A Yes. 14:23:22

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1 Q When was the first time you reviewed it? 14:23:23

2 A When I got the information that was e-mailed to me. 14:23:26

3 Q I don't want to know specifically what you 14:23:36

4 reviewed. When did you first review that document? 14:23:42

5 MR. FRANKLIN: If you can remember. 14:23:47

6 A I can't remember. 14:23:49

7 Q Does it accurately state the claims you're making 14:23:49

8 against St. Mary's? 14:23:53

9 A Yes. 14:23:54

10 Q I'd like you to turn to Page 4. At the top of that 14:23:55

11 page, paragraph 17, you allege that in or around 14:24:01

12 early April of 2013, Fiely was contacted by 14:24:03

13 St. Mary's Administrator Lorraine Fischio who asked 14:24:06

14 Fiely when she was going to retire and that she, 14:24:10

15 Ms. Fischio, could get a good retirement package. 14:24:14

16 Have we already discussed the facts that 14:24:18

17 you claim support that allegation? 14:24:21

18 A Yes. 14:24:24

19 Q Was there any other time that you claim -- other 14:24:26

20 than what we've already talked about, you claim 14:24:28

21 Ms. Fischio made comments to you that support that 14:24:32

22 allegation? 14:24:35

23 A Yes. 14:24:35

24 Q When? 14:24:35

25 A During our drives and things we talked and she 14:24:37

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1 asked me about retirement. 14:24:42

2 Q All right. Which we've already talked about? 14:24:44

3 A Yes, we have. 14:24:45

4 Q To the extent we haven't talked about, is there any 14:24:46

5 other thing we haven't talked about yet today that 14:24:50

6 supports that statement in the Complaint? 14:24:52

7 A No. 14:24:58

8 Q Is there anything you haven't yet told me about 14:25:01

9 your claim that Ms. Fischio engaged in conduct 14:25:04

10 toward you that was inappropriate? 14:25:07

11 A Well, just reiterate that time she told me she 14:25:12

12 wanted a different Director of Nursing. 14:25:16

13 Q Any other time -- or anything else, rather? 14:25:17

14 A No, not to my -- 14:25:35

15 Q Were there other times outside the times we've 14:25:40

16 already talked about when you talked to Ms. Fischio 14:25:43

17 about retirement? 14:25:46

18 A No. 14:25:47

19 Q Did you ever bring up retirement to Ms. Fischio? 14:25:48

20 A No. 14:25:51

21 Q Did you ever bring up the topic of retirement to 14:25:51

22 anyone else with St. Mary's? 14:25:55

23 A No. I did not plan on retiring until I was 65. 14:25:58

24 Q Did you ever say anything to Ms. Fischio about your 14:26:02

25 desire to retire? 14:26:06

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1 A No. 14:26:08

2 Q Did you ever talk with anyone affiliated with 14:26:08

3 St. Mary's about looking for another job outside of 14:26:11

4 St. Mary's? 14:26:14

5 A No. 14:26:15

6 Q Did you ever talk to Mr. Derossett about looking 14:26:15

7 for other jobs? 14:26:22

8 A The day he came to visit me, like I said, I was 14:26:23

9 under the impression he came -- because it was an 14:26:29

10 unexpected visit, we were going to discuss -- he 14:26:31

11 was coming to me to discuss this retirement. And I 14:26:34

12 asked him about it and, again, I told him I 14:26:37

13 didn't -- I told Lorraine I did not plan on 14:26:40

14 retiring until I was 65. 14:26:42

15 Q Now, you didn't mention that when you previously 14:26:44

16 talked about your conversation with Mr. Derossett, 14:26:47

17 did you? 14:26:51

18 A I didn't remember everything at that time, but I 14:26:52

19 had some time to remember it. 14:26:55

20 Q Okay. So now tell me everything that you said to 14:26:57

21 Mr. Derossett during that conversation about 14:26:59

22 Ms. Fischio's comments to you regarding retirement. 14:27:04

23 A I asked him why he was here, because it was 14:27:07

24 unexpected, and if he came -- if he came to talk to 14:27:11

25 me about the retirement that Lorraine had offered 14:27:17

1 me, and he didn't really answer me. And I told him 14:27:20
2 that Lorraine had told -- asked me about it more 14:27:25
3 than once, but that she had called me at home and I 14:27:28
4 told her I do not plan on retiring until I'm 65. 14:27:31
5 Q Did he say anything in response to that? 14:27:36
6 A No. 14:27:39
7 Q Did you say anything else to him on that subject? 14:27:40
8 A No. 14:27:44
9 Q Anything else whatsoever? 14:27:45
10 A Not on that subject. 14:27:48
11 Q Not on the subject of Ms. Fischio's discussions 14:27:50
12 with you regarding retirement? 14:27:53
13 A I just told him that several times she had talked 14:27:55
14 to me about retirement and about a week before he 14:27:58
15 came down she had called me at home and asked me 14:28:01
16 about this wonderful retirement plan, and I had 14:28:06
17 told her I do not plan on retiring until I'm 65. 14:28:11
18 Q Now, you said something again that you haven't said 14:28:14
19 before when you recounted that conversation, and 14:28:16
20 that is that you're claiming that you told 14:28:19
21 Mr. Derossett that several times Ms. Fischio talked 14:28:22
22 to you about retirement. 14:28:25
23 Do you claim now that you said that to 14:28:26
24 Mr. Derossett during that conversation? 14:28:28
25 A I believe we did speak about that. 14:28:35

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1 Q What did you say? 14:28:37

2 A I feel that Lorraine wants -- would like me to 14:28:43

3 leave and retire and that she had called me at home 14:28:51

4 and offered me this wonderful retirement package, 14:29:00

5 and I explained to her again that I was not going 14:29:04

6 to retire until I was -- did not plan on retiring 14:29:07

7 until I was 65. 14:29:10

8 Q Now, Ms. Fiely, never before when I've asked you to 14:29:11

9 recount that conversation with Mr. Derossett, never 14:29:16

10 before during our discussion today have you said 14:29:18

11 that you told him Ms. Fischio would like you to 14:29:21

12 leave and retire. 14:29:27

13 Did you tell -- do you claim you told him 14:29:30

14 that during that discussion? 14:29:31

15 A Yes. 14:29:33

16 Q What else do you claim you told him? 14:29:33

17 A Like I said, we talked about Lorraine and I having 14:29:39

18 some problems together, and I explained this to him 14:29:45

19 about the retirement package, and we talked about 14:29:48

20 what we could do to fix the problem. 14:29:52

21 Q And you claim previously that you also said during 14:29:57

22 that conversation that Lorraine had told you 14:30:01

23 several times that -- or several times she brought 14:30:04

24 up the topic of retirement. Did you go into any 14:30:08

25 more detail with Mr. Derossett about that? 14:30:11

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1 A No. 14:30:14

2 Q You mention that you went -- you tried to work out 14:30:15

3 the problems during that discussion with 14:30:20

4 Mr. Derossett? 14:30:22

5 A We discussed could we work together, yes. 14:30:24

6 Q What problems were those? 14:30:28

7 A The meetings, not talking together, not speaking, 14:30:30

8 working together better. 14:30:48

9 Q What else? 14:30:50

10 A That's all I can remember. 14:30:53

11 Q Those are all issues related to the way you worked 14:31:00

12 with Ms. Fischio, correct? 14:31:04

13 A Yes. 14:31:08

14 Q So back to my original question, did you ever talk 14:31:10

15 with Mr. Derossett about the fact that you were 14:31:12

16 looking for other jobs? 14:31:15

17 A I felt -- yes. 14:31:17

18 Q When? 14:31:20

19 A When I talked to Barry. 14:31:22

20 Q During the same conversation when you talked about 14:31:26

21 these problems with Ms. Fischio? 14:31:29

22 A Yes. 14:31:31

23 Q What did you tell him? 14:31:32

24 A I just said I feel like looking for something else. 14:31:34

25 Q Did you tell him you felt like looking for 14:31:39

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1 something else or that you were looking for 14:31:41

2 something else? 14:31:43

3 A Felt like looking for something else. 14:31:43

4 Q Did you tell him that you were in the process of a 14:31:46

5 second or third job interview with a certain other 14:31:47

6 position? 14:31:50

7 A I don't recall saying that. 14:31:52

8 Q You told him you were looking to leave St. Mary's? 14:31:55

9 A I said with Lorraine -- no, I don't remember. 14:32:00

10 Q Did you tell him why you were looking at other job 14:32:09

11 opportunities? 14:32:12

12 A I don't remember. 14:32:14

13 Q Well, let's go back to your Complaint again. 14:32:15

14 Take one page -- Page 3, please. In paragraph 16 14:32:25

15 you allege that during the course of your 14:32:35

16 employment you were subjected to discriminatory 14:32:37

17 conduct and ageism. 14:32:41

18 To the extent we have not already 14:32:45

19 discussed them today, are there any other age- 14:32:47

20 related comments you contend were made to you upon 14:32:50

21 which you base this allegation? 14:32:54

22 A No, we discussed that. 14:33:00

23 Q Were there any other age-related actions you 14:33:03

24 contend were directed toward you and upon which you 14:33:07

25 base your claims in this allegation? 14:33:11

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1 A I don't remember any more. 14:33:28

2 Q So have you now told me all the age-related 14:33:29

3 comments or actions you contend were made to you 14:33:33

4 and upon which you base your claims in this case? 14:33:35

5 A That I can remember at this time, yes. 14:33:38

6 Q Well, this is the only time I have a chance to talk 14:33:39

7 to you before trial. 14:33:42

8 A Right. 14:33:43

9 Q So I'd ask you to think, were there any others that 14:33:43

10 you haven't already told me about? And if you need 14:33:48

11 to take some time to think but it, that's fine, we 14:33:51

12 can go off the record and you can wait while we do 14:33:53

13 that. 14:33:57

14 A Okay. Now repeat the question. 14:34:30

15 Q Have you now told me all of the age-related 14:34:31

16 comments or actions you contend were made to you or 14:34:34

17 directed toward you upon which you base your claims 14:34:37

18 in this case? 14:34:40

19 A Yes. 14:34:49

20 Q There's nothing else you haven't already told me? 14:34:51

21 A That I can remember. 14:34:55

22 Q Well, I'm going to wait while you think about it so 14:34:56

23 you can remember. 14:35:00

24 A I told you all that I can think of at this time. 14:35:05

25 Q Let's go to Page 4, please. In paragraph 18 you 14:35:16

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1 allege that you complained about the discriminatory 14:35:23
2 conduct to Defendants' Director of Operations Barry 14:35:27
3 Derossett. 14:35:31
4 A Yes. 14:35:31
5 Q Does that refer to the discussion we covered 14:35:31
6 previously -- 14:35:34
7 A Yes. 14:35:35
8 Q -- in which you told him about the retirement 14:35:37
9 package offer? 14:35:40
10 A Yes. 14:35:41
11 Q Was there any other conversation with Mr. Derossett 14:35:41
12 that you're referencing in this allegation? 14:35:49
13 A No. 14:35:52
14 Q Or is there any other time you claim you complained 14:35:52
15 to him or anyone else in management at St. Mary's 14:35:55
16 about alleged discriminatory conduct? 14:35:59
17 A No. 14:36:01
18 Q Do you have any personal knowledge of how 14:36:07
19 Mr. Derossett responded to that statement you made 14:36:11
20 to him about the retirement package? 14:36:14
21 A No. 14:36:17
22 Q Did you do anything else after speaking with him or 14:36:17
23 talk to anybody else about that same issue? 14:36:23
24 A At that -- on that day? 14:36:36
25 Q At any time after that. 14:36:39

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1 A In corporate? 14:36:40

2 Q Any one. 14:36:42

3 MR. FRANKLIN: Other than attorneys. 14:36:44

4 Q Yes, of course, I don't want to know what you 14:36:45

5 talked with your attorneys about. 14:36:48

6 A My husband. 14:36:49

7 Q Which we talked about at the beginning -- 14:36:50

8 A Yes. 14:36:50

9 Q -- of the deposition? Anyone else? 14:36:53

10 A Yes. Lisa Inskeep. 14:36:58

11 Q When was that? 14:37:01

12 A Probably after Barry left that day. 14:37:02

13 Q And what was -- what is Lisa Inskeep's position? 14:37:06

14 A Social Service. 14:37:09

15 Q And what did you tell her? 14:37:11

16 A Well, we talked and she asked why Barry came down. 14:37:13

17 Q And what did you say? 14:37:19

18 A I just said basically just to talk. I didn't -- 14:37:21

19 I'm -- I didn't tell her any details. 14:37:27

20 Q You didn't say anything about retirement? 14:37:30

21 A I said -- she -- I had already told her that 14:37:32

22 Lorraine offered me a retirement package. That's 14:37:35

23 all she knew. 14:37:39

24 Q Have we now talked about all the complaints you 14:37:44

25 claim you communicated to Mr. Derossett? 14:37:49

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1 A Please? 14:37:52

2 Q Have we covered all of the complaints or issues you 14:37:53

3 claim you communicated to Mr. Derossett? 14:37:58

4 A Yes. I did not tape-record the conversations so 14:38:03

5 that's -- yes. 14:38:06

6 Q Do you claim that you discussed these allegations 14:38:08

7 of age discrimination with anyone else other than 14:38:13

8 what we've already talked about today? 14:38:21

9 A No. 14:38:24

10 Q Back to the Complaint, on Page 4, paragraph 23, you 14:38:25

11 claim that following her termination, Fiely's 14:38:34

12 position was filled by a substantially younger, 14:38:37

13 less qualified individual and/or her termination 14:38:39

14 permitted the retention of persons who are 14:38:43

15 substantially younger than Fiely. 14:38:46

16 What makes you think that? 14:38:48

17 A I knew her age. I knew who it was. 14:38:49

18 Q Who was it? 14:38:55

19 A I don't know her last name, but her first name 14:38:56

20 was -- I can't think of it now. I know her aunt. 14:39:03

21 That's how I knew she got the job. 14:39:06

22 Q And what's your understanding of how old she is? 14:39:09

23 A Her aunt told me, and that she had only been a 14:39:12

24 nurse for a couple years. 14:39:16

25 Q And what's the foundation for your statement that 14:39:17

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1 she's a less qualified individual? 14:39:20

2 A She's only been a nurse for a couple of years. 14:39:21

3 Q Anything else? 14:39:24

4 A Inexperience. 14:39:27

5 Q Well, was there anything else that led to your 14:39:28

6 allegation that that was a less qualified 14:39:31

7 individual aside from the fact that she'd been a 14:39:34

8 nurse for only a couple of years according to you? 14:39:37

9 A No, that's it. 14:39:39

10 Q Let's go back to the Complaint. Paragraph 20, you 14:39:42

11 claim that on Friday, April 19th, you became 14:39:45

12 seriously ill and informed Defendants that you were 14:39:48

13 not feeling well. 14:39:51

14 When we spoke previously about the events 14:39:54

15 of April 19th, you stated that you didn't tell 14:39:56

16 anyone affiliated with St. Mary's that you were ill 14:39:59

17 on April 19th. 14:40:03

18 A I did not on April 19th, but when Lorraine called 14:40:05

19 me, I got -- was thinking, and when she called me 14:40:07

20 about this incident, I did tell her that I was not 14:40:11

21 feeling well when this happened and that if I did 14:40:13

22 not feel better 'til Monday, I would be going to 14:40:17

23 the doctor. 14:40:20

24 Q So now we've covered that conversation you claim 14:40:20

25 you had on April 20th. Is this the conversation 14:40:23

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1 that you're referencing? 14:40:26

2 A Yes. 14:40:27

3 Q And you never said anything when we talked about it 14:40:27

4 about you referencing or telling her that you were 14:40:30

5 ill. 14:40:33

6 A Right. 14:40:33

7 Q Do you now claim that -- 14:40:34

8 A Yes. 14:40:34

9 Q -- you told her you were ill? 14:40:36

10 A Because she asked me questions and I said, 14:40:37

11 Lorraine, I just do not feel well. 14:40:38

12 Q What questions did she ask you? 14:40:41

13 A If I can remember, what happened on the 19th and 14:40:43

14 that Kelsey was claiming that I had hit her. 14:40:45

15 Q So previously you said -- you said she just asked 14:40:48

16 you to write a statement after you told -- 14:40:50

17 A And then she asked me to write a statement. 14:40:51

18 Q Okay. So now there's an additional part to that 14:40:54

19 conversation; is that correct? 14:40:58

20 A Yes. 14:40:58

21 Q And what happened during that part of the 14:40:58

22 conversation? 14:41:01

23 A Which part of the conversation? 14:41:02

24 Q The part that you didn't cover with us before when 14:41:03

25 I asked you to tell me everything that happened 14:41:06

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1 during that conversation. 14:41:08

2 A Again, repeat the whole question. 14:41:11

3 Q Okay. You just referenced in relation to your 14:41:15

4 conversation with Ms. Fischio on April 20th that 14:41:21

5 you mentioned you were ill because she asked you 14:41:26

6 some questions. 14:41:28

7 A Right. 14:41:29

8 Q What questions did she ask you? 14:41:30

9 A What happened last night because she said I got a 14:41:32

10 call very early -- early this morning from Kelsey. 14:41:37

11 And I just told her I was sick and she said, well, 14:41:41

12 make sure you write a statement. 14:41:44

13 Q What did you tell her about you being sick or did 14:41:46

14 you just tell her simply that? 14:41:49

15 A I was just sick. At that time, that's all that I 14:41:51

16 knew. I just didn't feel well. 14:41:55

17 Q Did you tell her you were seriously ill? 14:41:56

18 A I didn't know at that time. I just did not feel 14:41:59

19 well. 14:42:02

20 Q What illness or impairment or condition do you 14:42:06

21 have -- did you have that began on April 19th that 14:42:17

22 you contend made you seriously ill? 14:42:20

23 A I went to the doctor, my blood pressure was up, and 14:42:22

24 I was running a low grade temperature and just not 14:42:32

25 feeling very well. And -- and it kept -- it got 14:42:35

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1 worse until Monday I went to the doctor and he just 14:42:44
2 looked at me and assessed me and said I was not 14:42:46
3 well and I needed to stay off of work. 14:42:51

4 Q Was there any other illness you had on or 14:42:53
5 between -- on April 19th or before April 25th that 14:42:59
6 you claim made you seriously ill besides what 14:43:03
7 you've just told me? 14:43:06

8 A No. 14:43:07

9 Q Now you've told me every condition you had during 14:43:07
10 that time span that you claim made you seriously 14:43:13
11 ill? 14:43:15

12 A Yes. 14:43:17

13 Q And you went and saw the doctor, you said, on April 14:43:18
14 22nd to address the condition that you claim made 14:43:22
15 you seriously ill? 14:43:26

16 A Yes. 14:43:27

17 Q And that was -- is it Dr. Holleran? 14:43:27

18 A Holleran. 14:43:29

19 Q Was that the only time you saw a physician relating 14:43:32
20 to that condition? 14:43:35

21 A During that time span, yes. I planned on going 14:43:38
22 back that Thursday. 14:43:41

23 Q Did you go back that Thursday? 14:43:43

24 A No. I was so -- I was too depressed. I went home. 14:43:45

25 Q So when you went and saw the doctor on the 22nd, 14:43:54

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1 what did the doctor tell you about your claimed 14:43:59
2 seriously ill condition? 14:44:02
3 A He told me I was sick and that I had to have some 14:44:04
4 medication and then he put me off work. 14:44:09
5 Q Did he give you a diagnosis of what condition was 14:44:10
6 making you sick? 14:44:13
7 A Sinusitis, severe sinusitis. 14:44:14
8 Q Did the doctor provide -- or prescribe any 14:44:20
9 medication for you? 14:44:24
10 A Yes. 14:44:24
11 Q What medication? 14:44:24
12 A I don't remember. 14:44:26
13 Q Did the provider direct any other treatment for 14:44:27
14 you? 14:44:31
15 A Stay home from work. 14:44:33
16 Q Anything else? 14:44:35
17 A Not at that time. 14:44:37
18 Q And the only direction provided was to stay home 14:44:40
19 between the 22nd and the 24th? 14:44:47
20 A Yes. 14:44:50
21 Q And you followed through and did exactly what the 14:44:50
22 provider directed? 14:44:53
23 A Yes. 14:44:53
24 Q You didn't receive any inpatient care? 14:44:54
25 A No. 14:44:58

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1 Q You didn't stay overnight in a hospital or any 14:44:59
2 other residential medical care facility? 14:45:02
3 A No. 14:45:05
4 Q As a result of the condition that you say you 14:45:05
5 started experiencing on April 19th, did you have 14:45:08
6 any surgery at any point? 14:45:12
7 A No, not during that time span. 14:45:14
8 Q Did you see any other health care provider related 14:45:17
9 to that alleged -- 14:45:20
10 A No, not during that time span. 14:45:21
11 Q I'm going to need to finish my question before you 14:45:22
12 answer to make sure the court reporter can get 14:45:26
13 everything down cleanly in the record. 14:45:27
14 In paragraph 21 of your Complaint you 14:45:31
15 allege that you were unable to work from that 14:45:33
16 Friday evening until the morning of Thursday, 14:45:36
17 April 25th, 2013, the date on which she was 14:45:39
18 terminated. Was that due to the same condition 14:45:41
19 that you already told me about? 14:45:44
20 A Yes. 14:45:45
21 Q And nothing else but that? 14:45:46
22 A Not diagnosed at that time. 14:45:50
23 Q And you were only unable to work because the doctor 14:45:53
24 had taken -- restricted you from working? 14:45:55
25 A I couldn't work. I was sick. 14:45:59

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1 Q Right, because the doctor had -- and the doctor had 14:46:01
2 restricted you from working, correct? 14:46:04

3 A Right. 14:46:05

4 Q In paragraph 22 you claim that on April 22nd, 2013, 14:46:06
5 Fiely informed Defendants that she was still sick 14:46:12
6 from the previous Friday and saw her physician who 14:46:15
7 prescribed her medication and certified her to be 14:46:18
8 off from work until Thursday, April 25th, 2013. 14:46:20

9 We spoke about a conversation you had on 14:46:24
10 that Monday, the 22nd, previously during this 14:46:27
11 deposition. 14:46:31

12 A Yes. 14:46:31

13 Q Is that the conversation you're referring to in 14:46:32
14 this paragraph? 14:46:34

15 A Yes. 14:46:43

16 Q Who did you inform of this, can you recall? 14:46:44

17 A Bob. 14:46:46

18 Q On April 22nd? 14:46:48

19 A Yeah. Yeah, that Monday, yes, he called me and I 14:46:51
20 said I was still sick. 14:47:00

21 Q Previously during our discussion you also said you 14:47:02
22 called into the facility and said you were sick, 14:47:06
23 correct? 14:47:10

24 A Correct. 14:47:11

25 Q Do you recall who you spoke with? 14:47:11

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1 A I'm going to guess -- I'm going to say business 14:47:17
2 office, Chris or -- because that's who I call, 14:47:20
3 that's who usually picks up the number. 14:47:28
4 Q And what did you tell that person to the extent 14:47:32
5 it's outside or in addition to what's included in 14:47:37
6 paragraph 22? 14:47:40
7 A I told them that I was sick and that I had seen the 14:47:42
8 doctor and I'm off work until Thursday. 14:48:00
9 Q Nothing else? 14:48:03
10 A I don't remember telling them anything else. 14:48:11
11 Q Have you now told me about everything you provided 14:48:14
12 or told St. Mary's with regard to proof of your 14:48:17
13 illness and your inability to work? 14:48:20
14 A Have I not told you what? 14:48:27
15 Q Is there anything else you haven't already told me 14:48:29
16 about related to the time you gave St. Mary's proof 14:48:32
17 of your illness or your inability to work? 14:48:36
18 A Well, I called in -- no. 14:48:41
19 Q And have you already told me about every time you 14:48:45
20 told anyone at St. Mary's of that claimed illness 14:48:50
21 that was preventing you from working? 14:48:54
22 A Yes. 14:49:07
23 Q In paragraph -- if you'd turn to Page 5 now. In 14:49:09
24 paragraph 25 you allege that St. Mary's interfered 14:49:14
25 with, restrained, or denied you the exercise of 14:49:18

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1 rights provided under the FMLA. 14:49:20

2 Tell me all the ways in which St. Mary's 14:49:23

3 interfered with, restrained, or denied you the 14:49:27

4 exercise of rights provided under the FMLA. 14:49:30

5 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection to the 14:49:30

6 extent it calls for a legal conclusion. 14:49:31

7 You can answer. 14:49:34

8 A I was never offered FMLA. 14:49:38

9 Q Anything else? 14:49:41

10 A I was discharged prior to being able to ask for it. 14:49:45

11 Q Anything else? 14:49:48

12 A No. 14:50:02

13 Q You spoke with Bob Huenefeld before your 14:50:03

14 termination, correct? 14:50:06

15 A Right. 14:50:07

16 Q And you never asked him about FMLA leave, did you? 14:50:09

17 A I didn't know how serious this illness was 'til I 14:50:14

18 went to the doctor and he told me I had to be off 14:50:18

19 three days. And when three days was over, I was 14:50:21

20 still not feeling well and I intended that day to 14:50:23

21 go in and talk -- I had this going on and I went to 14:50:26

22 talk to Lorraine and I was going to go home and go 14:50:31

23 back to the doctor. 14:50:34

24 Q You said you weren't given an opportunity to 14:50:36

25 request FMLA leave. 14:50:40

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1 A Right. 14:50:40

2 Q And my point is, you spoke with someone who has a 14:50:41

3 responsibility for administering the company's FMLA 14:50:43

4 program, correct? 14:50:48

5 A When? 14:50:49

6 Q From the HR department. You spoke with 14:50:49

7 Mr. Huenefeld. 14:50:52

8 A On Monday. 14:50:52

9 Q So you claim you spoke with Mr. Huenefeld before 14:50:54

10 you went to the doctor? 14:50:57

11 A I don't remember the time span. 14:51:09

12 Q So it's entirely possible you could have spoken 14:51:12

13 with Mr. Huenefeld after you visited the doctor? 14:51:14

14 A I'm not sure. 14:51:30

15 Q Have you now told me all the ways in which you 14:51:32

16 believe that St. Mary's interfered with, 14:51:37

17 restrained, or denied you the exercise of rights 14:51:38

18 provided by the FMLA? 14:51:44

19 MR. FRANKLIN: Same objection. Go 14:51:44

20 ahead and answer. 14:51:46

21 A Repeat the question. 14:51:46

22 Q Have you now told me all the ways in which you 14:51:48

23 claim St. Mary's interfered with, restrained, or 14:51:52

24 denied you the exercise of rights under the FMLA? 14:51:55

25 A Yes. 14:51:58

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1 Q In paragraph 25 you also claim that St. Mary's 14:51:58
2 retaliated against you by discharging you for 14:52:04
3 asserting or otherwise exercising your rights under 14:52:06
4 the FMLA, correct? 14:52:10

5 A Yes. 14:52:21

6 Q Tell us all the ways you claim you asserted or 14:52:21
7 otherwise exercised your rights under the FMLA. 14:52:26

8 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection to the 14:52:31
9 extent it calls for a legal conclusion. 14:52:32

10 You can answer. 14:52:34

11 A As previously said, I was not given the chance to 14:52:37
12 ask for FMLA, I was not offered FMLA, I was 14:52:42
13 discharged prior to being able to ask for it. 14:52:50

14 Q Is there any other way in which you claim you 14:52:52
15 asserted or exercised your rights under the FMLA? 14:52:55

16 A No. 14:52:59

17 Q Now, given the fact that you weren't given an -- 14:52:59
18 you don't believe you were given an opportunity to 14:53:08
19 request it or you didn't have a chance to request 14:53:10

20 it, tell me all the ways -- or tell me how you 14:53:12
21 claim that St. Mary's could have then retaliated 14:53:16
22 against you for that if you didn't do anything? 14:53:19

23 A Being sick that long, it should -- I should have 14:53:24
24 been offered it. 14:53:29

25 Q So how does that relate to St. Mary's desire to 14:53:34

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1 retaliate against you if you never raised any issue 14:53:41

2 under the FMLA? 14:53:46

3 A Because I didn't have the opportunity to ask for 14:53:48

4 it. 14:53:51

5 Q So you never asked for it. My question again is 14:53:52

6 how could St. Mary's have retaliated against you if 14:53:55

7 you never did anything to ask for it? 14:53:59

8 A Because they discharged me prior to being able to 14:54:01

9 ask for it. 14:54:03

10 Q Okay. So is there any other way in which you claim 14:54:03

11 St. Mary's retaliated against you for asserting or 14:54:06

12 otherwise exercising your rights under the FMLA? 14:54:09

13 MR. FRANKLIN: Don't pay attention 14:54:15

14 to her, just answer the question. 14:54:17

15 A Again, I wasn't able to even ask for it because I 14:54:35

16 was discharged prior to being able to ask for it. 14:54:38

17 Q Okay. Is there any other way -- no, I'll withdraw 14:54:41

18 that. Have you told me all the ways in which you 14:54:44

19 believe St. Mary's retaliated against you for 14:54:47

20 asserting or otherwise exercising your rights under 14:54:49

21 the FMLA? 14:54:53

22 A When I called in and said I'm going to be off for 14:54:55

23 three days, they could have asked me if I needed 14:55:02

24 FMLA. 14:55:05

25 Q Is there anything else? 14:55:06

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1 A No. 14:55:07

2 Q You testified previously you supervised 14:55:08

3 approximately 30 employees, correct? 14:55:11

4 A Correct. 14:55:13

5 Q And they called in to you and said they were sick 14:55:13

6 numerous times, correct? 14:55:17

7 A They called to the nurse's station or me or the 14:55:18

8 business office. 14:55:20

9 Q And you spoke with them at times when they called 14:55:21

10 off -- 14:55:24

11 A At times. 14:55:25

12 Q -- and said they were sick, correct? 14:55:26

13 A Correct. 14:55:26

14 Q Did you offer those employees FMLA leave each time 14:55:27

15 they called in to you and said they were sick? 14:55:31

16 A They were only calling in for a day at a time. 14:55:33

17 Q If an employee said she would be gone for three 14:55:37

18 days, did you every time offer that employee FMLA 14:55:40

19 leave? 14:55:43

20 A It didn't happen. 14:55:43

21 Q An employee never called in and spoke with you and 14:55:44

22 said he or she would be absent for three days due 14:55:47

23 to illness? 14:55:49

24 A Didn't call me and tell me that, no. 14:55:49

25 Q If that employee would have, what would you have 14:55:51

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1	said?	14:55:51
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2 A They usually -- 14:55:54

3 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection. Go ahead 14:55:54

4 and answer if you can. 14:55:56

5 A They talk to the business office when they are 14:55:57

6 going to be sick longer than that. 14:56:00

7 Q So if an employee called you and said I'm sick, I'm 14:56:06

8 going to be absent for three days, you would not 14:56:13

9 have offered that employee FMLA leave? 14:56:18

10 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection; 14:56:21

11 foundation, hypothetical. Answer the 14:56:22

12 question. 14:56:25

13 A They talked to the business office about FMLA. 14:56:27

14 Q But you would not have offered that employee FMLA 14:56:32

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15      leave?                                     14:56:35
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16 A It wasn't under my job duties. 14:56:35

17 0 Okay. Now paragraph 27 in your Complaint on 14:56:43

18 Page 6, in that paragraph, paragraph 27, you allege 14:56:58

19 that St. Mary's discriminated against you based on 14:57:03

20 your age by terminating your employment for which 14:57:06

21 you were qualified. 14:57:09

22 Have you already told me all the ways in 14:57:13

23 which you claim St. Mary's discriminated against 14:57:15

24 you because of your age? 14:57:18

25 A Yes. 14:57:19

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1 Q Are there any others we haven't covered yet today? 14:57:19

2 A No. Not that I can -- 14:57:25

3 Q Have you told me everything that makes you think 14:57:30

4 St. Mary's intended to discriminate against you on 14:57:32

5 the basis of your age? 14:57:36

6 A Yes. 14:57:37

7 Q Who do you claim discriminated against you based on 14:57:38

8 your age? 14:57:48

9 A Lorraine. 14:57:48

10 Q Anyone else? 14:57:49

11 A Basically Lorraine Fischio. 14:57:54

12 Q Have you already covered with me today the reasons 14:57:58

13 why you believe Ms. Fischio discriminated against 14:58:02

14 you on the basis of your age? 14:58:05

15 A Yes. 14:58:08

16 Q Who do you claim retaliated against you? 14:58:09

17 A Lorraine. 14:58:14

18 Q Have you already covered here today all the reasons 14:58:16

19 you believe Ms. Fischio retaliated against you? 14:58:19

20 A Yes. 14:58:23

21 Q Do you believe anyone at St. Mary's or affiliated 14:58:24

22 with St. Mary's other than Ms. Fischio 14:58:27

23 discriminated or retaliated against you? 14:58:30

24 A Barry. 14:58:33

25 Q In what way? 14:58:34

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1 A By terminating me. 14:58:35

2 Q What facts show that he did so in a discriminatory 14:58:54

3 or retaliatory manner? 14:58:59

4 A That he basically -- that he sided with Lorraine. 14:59:03

5 Q Is there anyone you believe was treated differently 14:59:24

6 or more favorable than you? 14:59:31

7 A Yes. 14:59:34

8 Q Who? 14:59:35

9 A Activities Director, business office people. 14:59:35

10 Q What's the Activities Director's name? 14:59:44

11 A Margie Luedeke. 14:59:48

12 Q Pardon me? 14:59:50

13 A Margie Luedeke. 14:59:50

14 Q Can you spell her last name? 14:59:52

15 A L-u-e-d -- I have to write it out. 14:59:54

16 MR. FRANKLIN: Here. Do you mind? 15:00:01

17 MR. GARRISON: No, no. Go ahead. 15:00:03

18 A L-u-e-d-e-k-e. 15:00:05

19 Q When you say business office people, who 15:00:11

20 specifically in the business office? 15:00:13

21 A Claudette. 15:00:15

22 Q What's Claudette's last name? 15:00:23

23 A Well, it was Minnich. 15:00:24

24 Q Anyone else? 15:00:28

25 A No. 15:00:30

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1 Q How do you believe Margie Luedeke was treated 15:00:31
2 differently or more favorably than you? 15:00:35
3 A Because she could do anything. She would -- and 15:00:37
4 she would never get spoke to about that to my 15:00:41
5 knowledge. I would go to Lorraine about different 15:00:46
6 things. She would go down the hallway and turn 15:00:48
7 everybody's lights on, all the residents, and 15:00:53
8 expect the aides to get them up and bring them to 15:00:58
9 activities. She was not a certified nursing 15:00:59
10 assistant so she wasn't able to assist them. 15:01:02
11 Q So you wouldn't -- you said she could do anything. 15:01:05
12 What things did she do for which -- 15:01:08
13 A She would take the people on trips without proper 15:01:09
14 care. She was not able -- she was not an aide, she 15:01:13
15 could not take them to the bathroom. 15:01:16
16 Q Anything else? 15:01:22
17 A She was very loud. 15:01:22
18 Q Loud, what do you mean she was loud? 15:01:27
19 A Her voice was very loud. 15:01:29
20 Q Just in general, the way she spoke? 15:01:35
21 A Uh-huh. 15:01:37
22 Q Anything else? 15:01:39
23 A Well, I suggested to Lorraine that she get her 15:01:48
24 certification, but Lorraine said she didn't need 15:01:51
25 it. So that's all I know. 15:01:55

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1 Q Why do you believe she was treated more favorably 15:01:57
2 than you? 15:02:01
3 A Just what I told you. 15:02:02
4 Q Well, that's how. But why? 15:02:03
5 A I don't know. 15:02:05
6 Q Do you know whether she was ever disciplined or any 15:02:08
7 action taken against her for any misconduct she may 15:02:11
8 have engaged in? 15:02:15
9 A I have no idea. 15:02:16
10 Q How about Claudette Minnich, how was she treated 15:02:16
11 differently or more favorably than you? 15:02:20
12 A Lorraine would give her extra money out of her 15:02:22
13 bonus money. 15:02:26
14 Q How else? 15:02:30
15 A She would buy her gifts. 15:02:32
16 Q How else? 15:02:42
17 A Just treated her differently. 15:02:53
18 Q Why do you believe she was treated differently or 15:02:56
19 more favorably than you? 15:02:59
20 A I don't know. 15:03:01
21 Q Other than what we've talked about, Ms. Fiely, is 15:03:05
22 there anything else you believe St. Mary's did 15:03:08
23 wrong to you? 15:03:10
24 A No. 15:03:11
25 Q We've got a number of allegations that you 15:03:18

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1 communicate in your Complaint. How have you been 15:03:21
2 harmed by the actions you list in your Complaint? 15:03:23
3 A Harmed financially, by the pension benefits, the 15:03:26
4 insurance benefits, loss of bonuses. 15:03:43
5 Q Any other way? 15:03:55
6 A Lost wages. 15:03:58
7 Q Any other way? 15:04:04
8 A Future earnings. 15:04:06
9 Q Were you unable to work at any period of time 15:04:15
10 following the end of your employment at St. Mary's? 15:04:18
11 A Yes. 15:04:21
12 Q When? 15:04:21
13 A May 3rd when I had a heart attack, one week after I 15:04:22
14 was terminated. 15:04:27
15 Q Until when? 15:04:28
16 A For two weeks. 15:04:30
17 Q Maybe until May 17th? 15:04:33
18 A Yes. 15:04:36
19 Q Has what we've talked about today related to your 15:04:37
20 employment at St. Mary's caused you any emotional 15:04:42
21 problems? 15:04:45
22 A Please repeat that. 15:04:47
23 Q We've discussed a lot of things about your 15:04:48
24 employment at St. Mary's. 15:04:51
25 A Yes. 15:04:51

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1 Q Have -- has any of those things caused you any 15:04:52
2 emotional problems? 15:04:56
3 A Some, yes. 15:04:58
4 Q What? 15:05:00
5 A Loss, feel loss. I feel -- I think I had it 15:05:01
6 written down. I felt belittled. 15:05:59
7 Q Any other way? 15:06:05
8 A I felt like I -- my reputation was ruined in a 15:06:06
9 small rural area, lost self-esteem. 15:06:14
10 Q Anything else? 15:06:35
11 A Loss as a provider for my family. 15:06:54
12 Q Anything else? 15:07:00
13 A There's a lot more, I just can't think of them. 15:07:02
14 Q Have you sought counseling for any of those issues? 15:07:05
15 A No. 15:07:08
16 Q Have you taken any medication to address any of 15:07:09
17 those issues? 15:07:11
18 A No. 15:07:12
19 Q Have you told any of your medical providers that 15:07:12
20 you felt any physical or mental stress caused by 15:07:16
21 events at work? 15:07:21
22 A Dr. Holleran. 15:07:23
23 Q Pardon me? 15:07:25
24 A Dr. Holleran. 15:07:26
25 Q When did you tell him that? 15:07:28

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1 A Oh, probably after my heart attack when I had to go 15:07:29
2 see him. 15:07:36

3 Q Have you ever been treated by any physician or 15:07:40
4 counselor for similar issues to the ones you just 15:07:43
5 mentioned that were not connected to your 15:07:47
6 employment at St. Mary's? 15:07:50

7 A As? 15:07:51

8 Q Such as self-esteem. 15:07:52

9 A No. 15:07:54

10 Q You've never seen any other provider for those 15:07:54
11 issues -- 15:07:58

12 A No. 15:07:58

13 Q -- that have not been connected to St. Mary's? Did 15:07:58
14 you ever receive a specific diagnosis for any type 15:08:05
15 of emotional distress? 15:08:07

16 A No. 15:08:08

17 Q I think you've referenced this, but I want to make 15:08:09
18 sure the record is clear, how long do you claim you 15:08:15
19 would have continued working at St. Mary's had your 15:08:19
20 employment not ended in 2013? 15:08:22

21 A 'Til February of 2015. 15:08:23

22 Q Has anything about your employment or separation 15:08:28
23 from employment at St. Mary's impacted your ability 15:08:30
24 to get and keep other employment? 15:08:33

25 A Please go over that again. 15:08:38

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1 Q Has anything about your employment or the ending of 15:08:39
2 your employment at St. Mary's affected your ability 15:08:44
3 to secure and maintain other employment? 15:08:46

4 A No. 15:08:50

5 (Defendants' Exhibit HH marked.) 15:09:40

6 Q I've given you what's been marked as Defendants' 15:09:40
7 Exhibit HH. This is a long document. I'd ask -- 15:09:44
8 I'd represent to you that it's the Interrogatory 15:09:47
9 answers that your Counsel filed in this case. Do 15:09:49
10 you recognize it? 15:09:52

11 I'll withdraw that question. Will you 15:10:23
12 please turn to Page 10. At the bottom paragraph 15:10:25
13 you see Plaintiff states that she was treated by 15:10:37
14 Dr. Neal Holleran in April 2013 for severe 15:10:40
15 sinusitis. That's the issue that we talked about 15:10:42
16 that you saw Dr. Holleran for on April 22nd? 15:10:44

17 A Yes. 15:10:48

18 Q Did you visit him at any other time after that for 15:10:48
19 that sinusitis? 15:10:51

20 A No. 15:10:53

21 Q And it said you were treated by Jacob B. Gibson in 15:10:53
22 May of 2013 for cardiac issues? 15:10:59

23 A Right. 15:11:02

24 Q Was that the heart attack that you experienced -- 15:11:03

25 A Yes. 15:11:06

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1 Q -- on May the 3rd? Did you see Dr. Gibson for any 15:11:07
2 other condition? 15:11:12
3 A No. 15:11:14
4 Q Did you see Dr. Holleran for any other condition 15:11:14
5 during your employment at St. Mary's? 15:11:18
6 A In that time span? 15:11:21
7 Q At any time. 15:11:24
8 A Yes. 15:11:26
9 Q What? 15:11:29
10 A I thought I broke my arm, my knee. 15:11:29
11 Q When was that? 15:11:32
12 A I don't know the dates. 15:11:37
13 Q Anything else? 15:11:39
14 A Bronchitis. I cannot give you all the -- my whole 15:11:48
15 history. 15:11:53
16 Q When did you see him for bronchitis? 15:11:54
17 A I don't remember. 15:11:57
18 Q You claim you saw him for other things but you 15:11:58
19 can't recall here today? 15:12:00
20 A Yes. Eight years or whatever, yeah. 15:12:03
21 Q I'd ask you to turn back to Page 2 of this 15:12:18
22 document. The first paragraph at the top of that 15:12:30
23 page, it says Lisa Inskeep, Social Service Director 15:12:33
24 for St. Mary's Living Center, may have information 15:12:37
25 regarding Plaintiff's employment, termination, 15:12:37

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1 allegations contained in her Complaint and/or 15:12:40
2 defenses of the Defendants. What information 15:12:43
3 specifically does Lisa Inskeep have? 15:12:45
4 A She was my coworker prior to coming to St. Mary's 15:12:53
5 so I knew her quite well. I did talk to her about 15:13:01
6 Lorraine's comments as far as retirement. 15:13:10
7 Q You said previously you told her that Lorraine 15:13:29
8 offered you a retirement package? 15:13:33
9 A Right. 15:13:35
10 Q Did you tell her anything else? 15:13:36
11 A No, I really didn't tell her that much. 15:13:38
12 Q You say she has -- may have information regarding 15:13:45
13 your termination. What information may she have 15:13:48
14 relating to your termination? 15:13:50
15 A She just -- she's the one that cleaned out my 15:14:02
16 office for me and we met and she brought me my 15:14:06
17 stuff, my personal belongings. 15:14:09
18 Q You don't claim that she had any involvement in -- 15:14:11
19 A No. 15:14:14
20 MR. FRANKLIN: Let him finish, okay? 15:14:16
21 He finishes his question; you finish your 15:14:18
22 answer. 15:14:21
23 Q What knowledge may she have regarding the 15:14:22
24 allegations in your Complaint or the defenses of 15:14:25
25 the Defendants? 15:14:28

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1 A I spoke to her about my feeling that I was being 15:14:50
2 age related and that Lorraine wanted me -- had 15:15:22
3 talked to me about retirement. 15:15:28

4 Q Now, you haven't covered before that you made 15:15:31
5 claims to her about something happening to you age 15:15:33
6 related. What did you say to her about that? 15:15:36

7 A About the retirement, that I feel this is age 15:15:39
8 related because she's talking to me about 15:15:43
9 retirement. 15:15:46

10 Q What specifically did you tell her? 15:15:47

11 A I think I just told you. 15:15:49

12 Q Nothing you can recall beyond that? 15:15:52

13 A No. 15:15:55

14 (Defendants' Exhibit II marked.) 15:16:14

15 Q Handing you Defendants' Exhibit II, I will tell you 15:16:14
16 that's a copy of the Rule 26(a)(1) disclosures your 15:16:19
17 Counsel filed in this case. 15:16:25

18 MR. GARRISON: Sorry about that. 15:16:26

19 MR. FRANKLIN: That's okay. 15:16:27

20 Q What information does Jason Reese have that's 15:16:33
21 relevant to your claims in this case? 15:16:36

22 A Well, he is the chief operating officer, he should 15:16:41
23 have all the knowledge of what's going on. 15:17:17

24 Q You claim he should have all the knowledge of 15:17:19
25 what's going on at every building? 15:17:23

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1 A Yes, he should be able to obtain it. 15:17:24

2 Q So that's the extent of the knowledge you claim 15:17:28

3 Mr. Reese has related to this case? 15:17:31

4 A Well, I sent him that letter. I don't know if he 15:17:41

5 got it or not so -- 15:17:44

6 Q Anything else? 15:17:45

7 A No. 15:17:46

8 Q Have we talked about all the information that 15:17:46

9 Ms. -- you claim Ms. Fischio has that's relevant to 15:17:51

10 your claims in this lawsuit? 15:17:54

11 A Yes. 15:17:55

12 Q And have we talked about all the information you 15:17:55

13 believe Mr. Derossett has that's relevant to your 15:17:58

14 claims in this lawsuit? 15:18:02

15 A Yes. 15:18:02

16 Q You list Dr. Jacob Bradley Gibson. He doesn't have 15:18:03

17 any personal knowledge of anything that happened 15:18:09

18 during your employment at St. Mary's, does he? 15:18:11

19 A No. 15:18:14

20 Q Nor does Dr. Neal Holleran; is that correct? 15:18:15

21 A Can you give me a few minutes? He was my family 15:18:25

22 doctor, I may have told him things. 15:18:49

23 Q Does he have any personal knowledge of anything 15:18:51

24 that happened during your employment at St. Mary's? 15:18:53

25 A No. 15:18:55

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1 Q What information do you -- do you claim he has 15:18:57
2 that's relevant to your claims in this lawsuit, 15:19:03
3 Dr. Holleran? 15:19:06

4 A Just what it says, that he has knowledge of my 15:19:19
5 medical condition and allegations. 15:19:21

6 Q Well, what allegations do you claim he has 15:19:27
7 knowledge of? 15:19:30

8 A I'm not sure. 15:20:09

9 Q How about Dr. Gibson, what information do you claim 15:20:11
10 he has that's relevant to your claims in this 15:20:15
11 lawsuit? 15:20:17

12 A Just my medical history. 15:20:21

13 Q And how is that relevant to your claims in this 15:20:23
14 lawsuit? 15:20:28

15 A It is relevant because the week that I was so 15:20:30
16 seriously sick could have re -- was the beginning 15:20:35
17 of what happened on May 3rd, it was only a week 15:20:41
18 later that I had the heart attack. 15:20:44

19 Q Anything else you claim he has information relating 15:20:48
20 to? 15:20:53

21 A No. 15:20:54

22 Q I'd ask you to go back to the thick document, your 15:21:03
23 Interrogatory responses, and turn to the last page. 15:21:07
24 That's your signature, correct? 15:21:21

25 A Yes. 15:21:22

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1 Q And you answered these truthfully? 15:21:24

2 A Did I answer these truthfully? 15:21:31

3 Q Yes. 15:21:33

4 A Yes. 15:21:34

5 Q Have you taken any statements from anyone in 15:21:34

6 connection with your claims in this lawsuit? 15:21:37

7 A Have I taken any statement? 15:21:41

8 Q You or have you arranged for your Counsel to take 15:21:43

9 any statements? 15:21:46

10 MR. FRANKLIN: No, that's not a 15:21:48

11 proper question. You asked her if she -- 15:21:48

12 you can't ask her what I've done. 15:21:50

13 MR. GARRISON: I've asked if she's 15:21:52

14 arranged for you to take any statements. 15:21:53

15 MR. FRANKLIN: Well, first of all, 15:21:56

16 you asked it as a compound question. 15:21:56

17 Q Have you arranged for your Counsel to take any 15:21:58

18 statements in connection with this case? 15:22:00

19 MR. FRANKLIN: Objection. Go ahead 15:22:02

20 and answer if you can. What's the word 15:22:04

21 arranged mean? 15:22:08

22 A I don't know whose statements he would have asked 15:22:24

23 for. 15:22:26

24 Q Have you provided your Counsel with any contact 15:22:26

25 information for witnesses to use to contact to 15:22:28

1 obtain statements in connection with this case? 15:22:31

2 A No. 15:22:36

3 Q Let's talk now about -- 15:22:37

4 MR. FRANKLIN: Let's go off record 15:22:44

5 for five minutes. Let's take a 15:22:46

6 five-minute break. 15:22:49

7 (Recess taken.) 15:22:57

8 VIDEOGRAPHER: On record. 15:30:11

9 Q All right. Ms. Fiely, let's talk now about your 15:30:13

10 employment after your employment at St. Mary's 15:30:19

11 ended. Your employment there ended on April 25th, 15:30:21

12 2013, correct? 15:30:26

13 A Correct. 15:30:26

14 Q After that time, did you seek other work? 15:30:26

15 A Yes. 15:30:29

16 Q When did you start looking for work? 15:30:29

17 A In May already. 15:30:34

18 Q Did you look for work before you experienced your 15:30:43

19 heart attack? 15:30:46

20 A No. 15:30:48

21 Q No? 15:30:49

22 A That was just a week. 15:30:51

23 Q You made some references in your journal, your 15:30:53

24 DayTimer, about applications or visits to other 15:31:01

25 employers -- 15:31:05

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1 A Yes. 15:31:06

2 Q -- correct? 15:31:07

3 A Correct. 15:31:08

4 Q Did you record all such applications or visits in 15:31:08

5 that document? 15:31:16

6 A I don't think I have them all there. 15:31:17

7 Q Following the end of your employment with 15:31:19

8 St. Mary's, did you receive unemployment comp. 15:31:23

9 benefits? 15:31:26

10 A Yes, for a short time. 15:31:27

11 Q For what period of time? 15:31:29

12 A First two weeks of May I was not able to work so I 15:31:32

13 could not get unemployment. And June 1st I did an 15:31:40

14 interim job so only for about two weeks. 15:31:46

15 Q And where did you apply for work between the time 15:31:53

16 you were released to start working after your heart 15:31:59

17 attack and the time you secured that job? 15:32:03

18 A In May. Like I say, it's all documented in my 15:32:19

19 calendar. June 1st I did an interim position. 15:32:32

20 Q Well, my question was where did you apply for work. 15:33:07

21 A Everywhere on the Internet. 15:33:11

22 Q Well, I understand, but I'm asking you for your 15:33:13

23 testimony about where you applied for work. 15:33:16

24 A Greenville Brethren Home. 15:33:20

25 Q And that was on April the 30th? 15:33:29

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1 A That's what my report says. 15:33:33

2 Q Well, that's what the report says, but did you 15:33:38

3 apply that day? 15:33:41

4 A Yes, that's what my report says, that's when the 15:33:42

5 day I -- it's all on the Internet. 15:33:45

6 Q Okay. Where else? 15:33:48

7 A Trilogy. I had an interview in Dayton on the 9th 15:33:51

8 at Glen Wood, Hickory Creek on the 30th. 15:33:57

9 Q Are these interviews you had or applications you 15:34:13

10 submitted? 15:34:16

11 A Applications I submitted. If it's an interview, I 15:34:19

12 wrote interview. 15:34:23

13 Q Where else? 15:34:32

14 A I didn't need to apply from June to July because I 15:34:36

15 had an interim position. 15:34:42

16 Q So that interim position was at Hickory Creek of 15:34:43

17 Gaston, Indiana? 15:34:47

18 A Yes. 15:34:49

19 Q And what was your position there? 15:34:49

20 A Director of Nursing. 15:34:50

21 Q And you earned \$45 an hour? 15:34:52

22 A Yes. 15:34:54

23 Q What date did you start that job? I'd ask you to 15:34:55

24 look at your Interrogatory answers, which are open 15:35:02

25 in front of you under the document you have right 15:35:07

1 now. It says you started on June 3rd; is that 15:35:09
2 accurate? 15:35:12
3 A Yes. 15:35:12
4 Q You worked there through July 3rd? 15:35:12
5 A Yes. 15:35:14
6 Q How many hours a week did you work? 15:35:14
7 A 40. 15:35:17
8 Q Why did your employment there end? 15:35:18
9 A I was interim. It means you only come in as an 15:35:20
10 interim DON, that's why you make so much money, 15:35:24
11 until they find a permanent DON. 15:35:27
12 Q So they found a permanent DON to replace you, I 15:35:29
13 take it? 15:35:33
14 A Yes. 15:35:33
15 Q And what did you -- did you look for other jobs 15:35:34
16 during your time as an interim DON? 15:35:36
17 A I don't believe. I have to look at my calendar. I 15:35:50
18 sent applications in the middle of May to Laurels 15:36:05
19 of Shane Hill and in Dayton. 15:36:07
20 Q Any others? 15:36:13
21 A Mercer Health on the 28th, Hickory Creek interview 15:36:20
22 interim DON -- that's June. 15:36:26
23 Q This is all what you did before you started at 15:36:28
24 Hickory Creek, correct? 15:36:32
25 A Yes -- well, some of it. You got to go by -- 15:36:37

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1 Q Did you submit applications or look for other work 15:36:41
2 while you were working at Hickory Creek? 15:36:47
3 A No. 15:36:50
4 Q After your job at Hickory Creek ended, what did you 15:36:50
5 do to look for work? 15:36:53
6 A I went back on the Internet. Koester's Pavilion, 15:36:55
7 Waters of York. 15:36:59
8 Q Any others? 15:37:11
9 A August 3rd I started at Brookside Haven also as an 15:37:15
10 interim. It's in Muncie. 15:37:21
11 Q You were the interim DON at Brook Haven? 15:37:22
12 A Yes. 15:37:24
13 Q And when did you -- your Interrogatory answers say 15:37:25
14 you started there on August 5th; is that accurate? 15:37:31
15 A That's accurate. 15:37:33
16 Q And you stayed there until September the 10th? 15:37:34
17 A Yes. 15:37:38
18 Q That was an interim DON position? 15:37:38
19 A Yes. 15:37:40
20 Q You were paid \$1,250 a week? 15:37:40
21 A Yes. 15:37:44
22 Q Is that accurate? 15:37:45
23 A It sounds accurate. I don't have proof of how much 15:37:50
24 I made with me. 15:37:53
25 Q During either of those jobs, did you express 15:37:54

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1 interest in jobs -- taking the job as a fall-time 15:37:58
2 DON? 15:38:01
3 A Hickory Creek asked me, the administrator, but the 15:38:01
4 people that own Hickory Creek said I lived over an 15:38:06
5 hour away and thought that was too far for a DON to 15:38:10
6 be. 15:38:13
7 Q How about at Brook Haven? 15:38:13
8 A No. 15:38:16
9 Q You didn't express interest in the full-time -- 15:38:16
10 A No. 15:38:16
11 Q -- DON position? Why not? 15:38:19
12 A They had -- I just didn't feel comfortable in that 15:38:21
13 building. 15:38:31
14 Q Why not? 15:38:32
15 A It was not staffed very well. It was privately 15:38:33
16 owned, they had one nurse and two Qs -- in Indiana 15:38:37
17 they use QMAs, they're qualified medical 15:38:45
18 assistants, that can pass medication. The nurse, 15:38:48
19 which I had to fill the position in a lot, had to 15:38:51
20 do all the charting on all 67 residents. I didn't 15:38:55
21 feel that was a very comfortable position to put 15:39:02
22 myself in permanently. 15:39:04
23 Q So did you look for other DON positions while you 15:39:07
24 were at Brook Haven? 15:39:12
25 A After I left there, yes. 15:39:14

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1 Q So you didn't while you were working at Brook 15:39:16

2 Haven? 15:39:19

3 A No. 15:39:19

4 Q After you left, you did? 15:39:19

5 A Yes. 15:39:20

6 Q Where did you look or apply? 15:39:21

7 A I don't have all that information in here. 15:39:38

8 Q I'd ask you to look at the page of September the 15:39:48

9 10th. On that same document, September the 10th, 15:39:51

10 are -- you've got entries for the 11th and 12th, 15:40:21

11 regional meeting, Louisville, Kentucky? 15:40:24

12 A Yes. 15:40:27

13 Q Is that for 2012 or 2013? 15:40:28

14 A 2012. 15:40:31

15 Q So you're recording in this book as early as 15:40:32

16 September of 2012? 15:40:35

17 A This book was divided, yes, in half of the year of 15:40:36

18 one year and another half the second year. 15:40:40

19 Q I understand. I'm trying to understand when you 15:40:43

20 first started recording entries in this book. 15:40:45

21 What did you do after your employment at 15:40:54

22 Brook Haven ended to look for work? 15:40:55

23 A I looked on the Internet and found a job at Chalet 15:41:01

24 Village. 15:41:06

25 Q Did you apply anywhere else before you found that 15:41:07

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1 job? 15:41:10

2 A I did, but I can't tell you where all at. I 15:41:11

3 applied for everything that was something I thought 15:41:17

4 I could do. 15:41:21

5 Q Did you record those places in your DayTimer? 15:41:21

6 A No, I didn't record everything. 15:41:25

7 Q Well, where else did you apply? 15:41:27

8 A At that time, it was called Kindred in Bluffton. 15:41:34

9 Q Indiana? 15:41:40

10 A Yes. I don't have all the records to show you 15:41:41

11 every place I applied. 15:41:44

12 Q Do you recall any others? 15:41:45

13 A I can't recall at this time. 15:41:55

14 Q And you started the job at Chalet Village in Berne, 15:41:58

15 Indiana, on October the 21st of 2013? 15:42:02

16 A Yes. 15:42:07

17 Q And what position was that? 15:42:07

18 A Director of Nursing. 15:42:08

19 Q Not an interim at that time? 15:42:09

20 A No, it was not an interim. 15:42:11

21 Q Did they -- you got paid \$27 an hour? 15:42:12

22 A Yes. 15:42:15

23 Q Did you receive benefits? 15:42:15

24 A No. 15:42:16

25 Q Did anyone there receive benefits? 15:42:17

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1 A No, no benefits. 15:42:20

2 Q Do you still hold that position today? 15:42:20

3 A No. 15:42:22

4 Q When did your employment there end? 15:42:22

5 A First part of July. 15:42:25

6 Q Why did your employment there end? 15:42:30

7 A The drive was too far for the hours I was putting 15:42:32

8 in. I was also expected to work the floor if 15:42:38

9 somebody called in and that went on quite 15:42:41

10 frequently, and it was -- it was just too far for 15:42:45

11 the hours. 15:42:48

12 Q Did you resign from that job? 15:42:48

13 A Yes. 15:42:50

14 Q During your time at Chalet Village, were you 15:42:51

15 looking for other jobs? 15:42:53

16 A Yes. 15:42:56

17 Q Where did you apply? 15:42:57

18 A I don't -- there was a nursing at Spring Meade in 15:42:58

19 Dayton. 15:43:05

20 Q How far is Dayton? 15:43:11

21 A It's another -- over an hour's drive. 15:43:12

22 Q And how far was Berne? 15:43:17

23 A 35 minutes, 40 minutes. 15:43:21

24 Q Did you voluntarily resign that job? 15:43:27

25 A Yes. 15:43:30

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1 Q And what other jobs did you look for while you were 15:43:31
2 working or what other -- I'll withdraw that. What 15:43:33
3 other jobs did you apply for while you were working 15:43:37
4 at Chalet Village? 15:43:39
5 A I was looking. I didn't -- don't remember applying 15:43:45
6 for any while I was there. 15:43:48
7 Q Have you -- do you recall what date your employment 15:43:49
8 there ended? 15:43:52
9 A Not -- no, I don't. 15:44:00
10 Q Was that early July, late July, mid July? 15:44:01
11 A I said -- I already told you early July. 15:44:04
12 Q Early July. Before the 4th of July or after? 15:44:07
13 A Day before. 15:44:23
14 Q July the 3rd? 15:44:25
15 A (Indicating.) 15:44:27
16 Q Did you provide any notice of your intent to resign 15:44:28
17 from that job? 15:44:32
18 A No. 15:44:33
19 Q What have you done to look for employment since you 15:44:39
20 resigned from Chalet Village? 15:44:43
21 A Looked at the whole -- websites in the area and 15:44:46
22 Internet again. 15:44:53
23 Q Have you applied for any jobs? 15:44:53
24 A Yes. 15:44:55
25 Q Where? 15:44:55

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1 A Everywhere, schools, anything, J.C. Penney's. I 15:44:56
2 did get a job at Auglaize Acres as a quality 15:45:03
3 assurance nurse. 15:45:07
4 Q All right. So let's talk -- before we talk about 15:45:08
5 the job you recently obtained, what schools did you 15:45:11
6 apply to? 15:45:14
7 A Coldwater. 15:45:15
8 Q For what position? 15:45:17
9 A Teacher assistance. 15:45:19
10 Q And what other jobs did you apply for? You said 15:45:21
11 J.C. Penney? 15:45:24
12 A J.C. Penney. 15:45:25
13 Q Any others? 15:45:27
14 A A printing -- printing, post printing, Covington, 15:45:31
15 Director of Nursing, Trilogy. That's all I can 15:45:41
16 think of, but it was quite a few. 15:45:52
17 Q And what is the place where you now have obtained 15:45:53
18 employment? 15:45:58
19 A Auglaize Acres. 15:45:58
20 Q Can you say that again? 15:46:00
21 A Auglaize. 15:46:00
22 Q Auglaize Acres. When did you start working there? 15:46:02
23 A August -- a week ago Monday. 15:46:07
24 Q What's your position there? 15:46:15
25 A Quality assurance nurse. 15:46:16

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1 Q And what's your wage rate? 15:46:19

2 A \$20 an hour. 15:46:21

3 Q \$20 an hour? 15:46:22

4 A (Indicating.) 15:46:24

5 Q And are you provided benefits in connection with 15:46:27

6 that job? 15:46:30

7 A No. 15:46:30

8 Q Have you done anything to look for other jobs since 15:46:31

9 you've worked at Auglaize Acres? 15:46:40

10 A Well, I look on the Internet almost daily. I 15:46:48

11 applied to -- I don't think I've applied any this 15:47:01

12 last week. 15:47:06

13 Q Have you applied to any? 15:47:08

14 A Not this last week. 15:47:10

15 Q Because you've been employed there just for a week? 15:47:11

16 A Yes. 15:47:14

17 Q Have you received unemployment compensation at any 15:47:15

18 point in time since you started working at Hickory 15:47:20

19 Creek of Gaston, Indiana? 15:47:28

20 A I called the Unemployment Office and I told them 15:47:30

21 that I had an interim job and they said okay, 15:47:33

22 that's fine, just when you -- when that's done, 15:47:36

23 then you come back to us and we'll provide you 15:47:40

24 again. But again, I had work almost every other 15:47:44

25 month so I did not receive that much unemployment. 15:47:47

1 Q But did you receive unemployment? 15:47:49

2 A Some. 15:47:51

3 Q Did you receive unemployment compensation for the 15:47:52

4 periods of time between these interim -- 15:47:55

5 A Yes. 15:47:55

6 Q -- DON jobs? 15:47:57

7 A Yes. 15:47:57

8 Q How much did you receive in unemployment 15:47:58

9 compensation? 15:48:00

10 A I do not know off the top of my head. 375 a week. 15:48:01

11 Q Is there anything else you've done to try to find 15:48:10

12 work since you last worked for St. Mary's in April 15:48:18

13 of 2013? 15:48:21

14 A Besides sending out applications and filling out on 15:48:24

15 the Internet? 15:48:31

16 Q That we've talked about already. 15:48:31

17 A There's not much more you can do. 15:48:39

18 Q But there is nothing other than what we've already 15:48:42

19 talked about? 15:48:46

20 A No. 15:48:46

21 Q Were you self-employed for any period -- 15:48:47

22 A No. 15:48:49

23 Q -- after your employment at St. Mary's ended? 15:48:50

24 A No. 15:48:52

25 Q Are there any other ways you've supported yourself 15:48:53

1 since your separation from St. Mary's that you 15:48:59
2 haven't already told me about? 15:49:01
3 A No. 15:49:03
4 Q Since your job at St. Mary's ended, have any 15:49:08
5 prospective employers asked about the circumstances 15:49:11
6 surrounding the termination of your employment from 15:49:14
7 St. Mary's? 15:49:17
8 A Yes. 15:49:17
9 Q Who? 15:49:18
10 A Rhonda, the regional nurse at Chalet. 15:49:18
11 Q What did you tell her? 15:49:28
12 A I told her the truth. I told her that I was 15:49:31
13 terminated. 15:49:34
14 Q What did you tell her about why you were 15:49:36
15 terminated? 15:49:39
16 A I explained to her and she told me she couldn't 15:49:40
17 hardly believe that could have happened. 15:49:43
18 Q What did you tell her? 15:49:43
19 A That I was accused of hitting an aide. 15:49:44
20 Q Did you tell anyone else? 15:49:50
21 A Nobody else asked why I quit the other place -- why 15:49:55
22 I left. 15:50:00
23 Q And when you say at Chalet, that's the Chalet 15:50:09
24 Village where you were ultimately employed for a 15:50:14
25 period of time? 15:50:17

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1 A Right. 15:50:17

2 Q Are there any other facts that we haven't talked 15:50:18

3 about already today that you claim support the 15:50:25

4 allegations you've made in this lawsuit? 15:50:27

5 A No. 15:50:31

6 Q Are there any questions I've asked you that you 15:50:33

7 failed to understand and I need to clarify? 15:50:36

8 A No. 15:50:41

9 Q Have your answers to my questions today been 15:50:43

10 truthful? 15:50:45

11 A Yes. 15:50:46

12 Q Have your answers to my questions been complete? 15:50:46

13 A Yes. 15:50:51

14 Q Are there any you wish to change? 15:50:52

15 A No. 15:50:54

16 MR. GARRISON: I have no further 15:50:57

17 questions. 15:50:57

18 MR. FRANKLIN: We'll reserve. 15:50:59

19 VIDEOGRAPHER: Off record. 15:51:06

20 (Deposition concluded at 3:51 p.m.)

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